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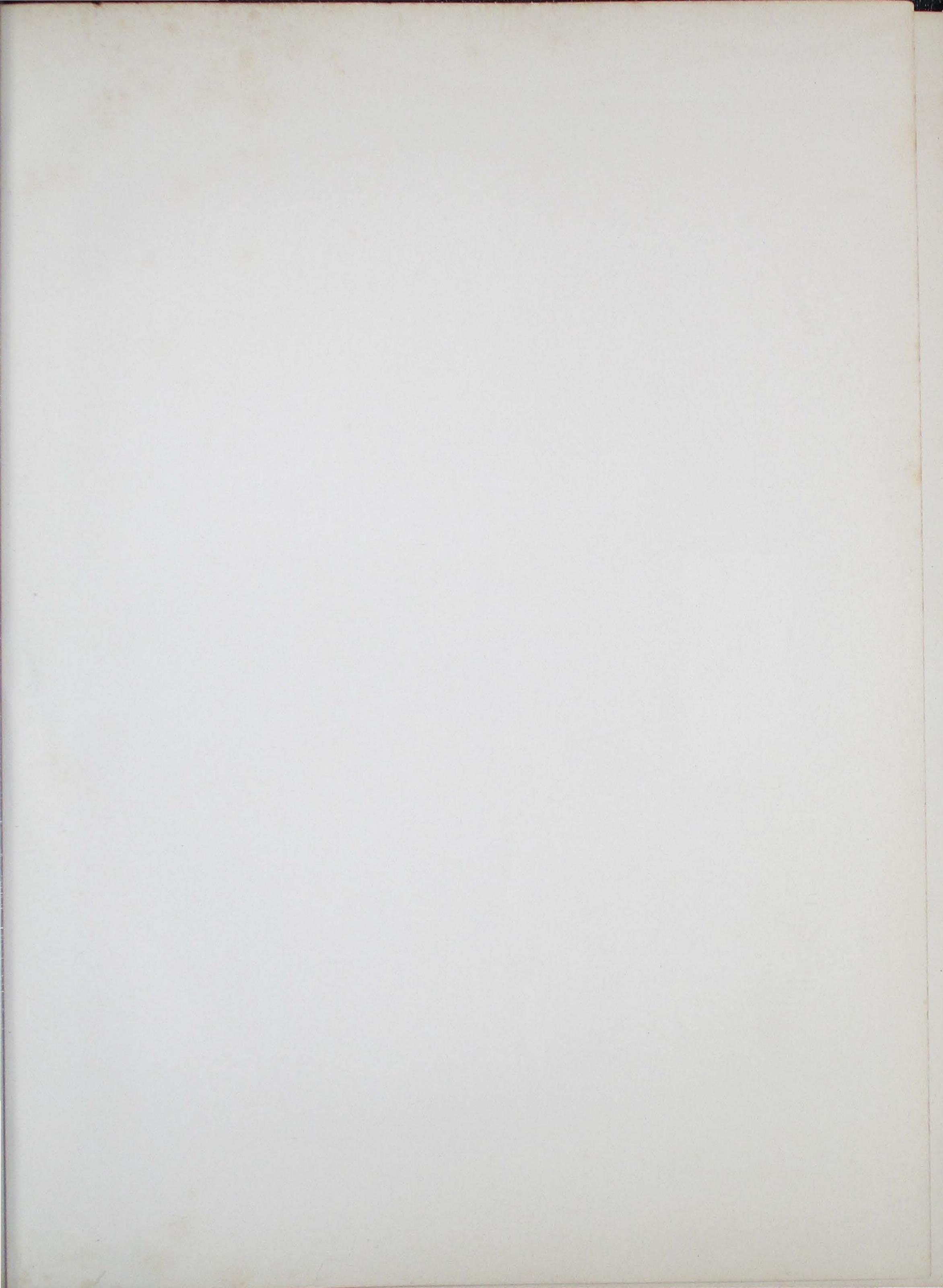
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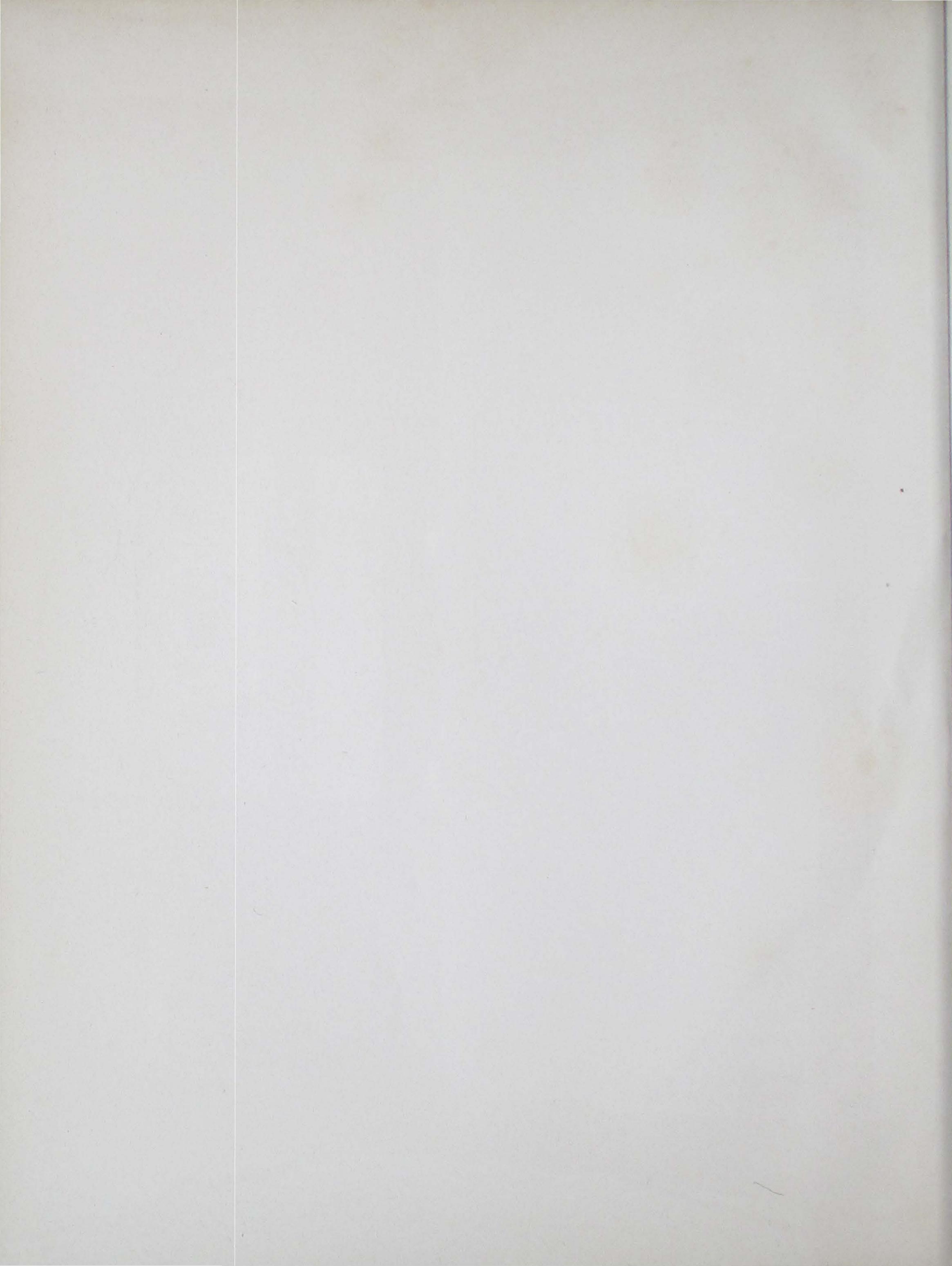
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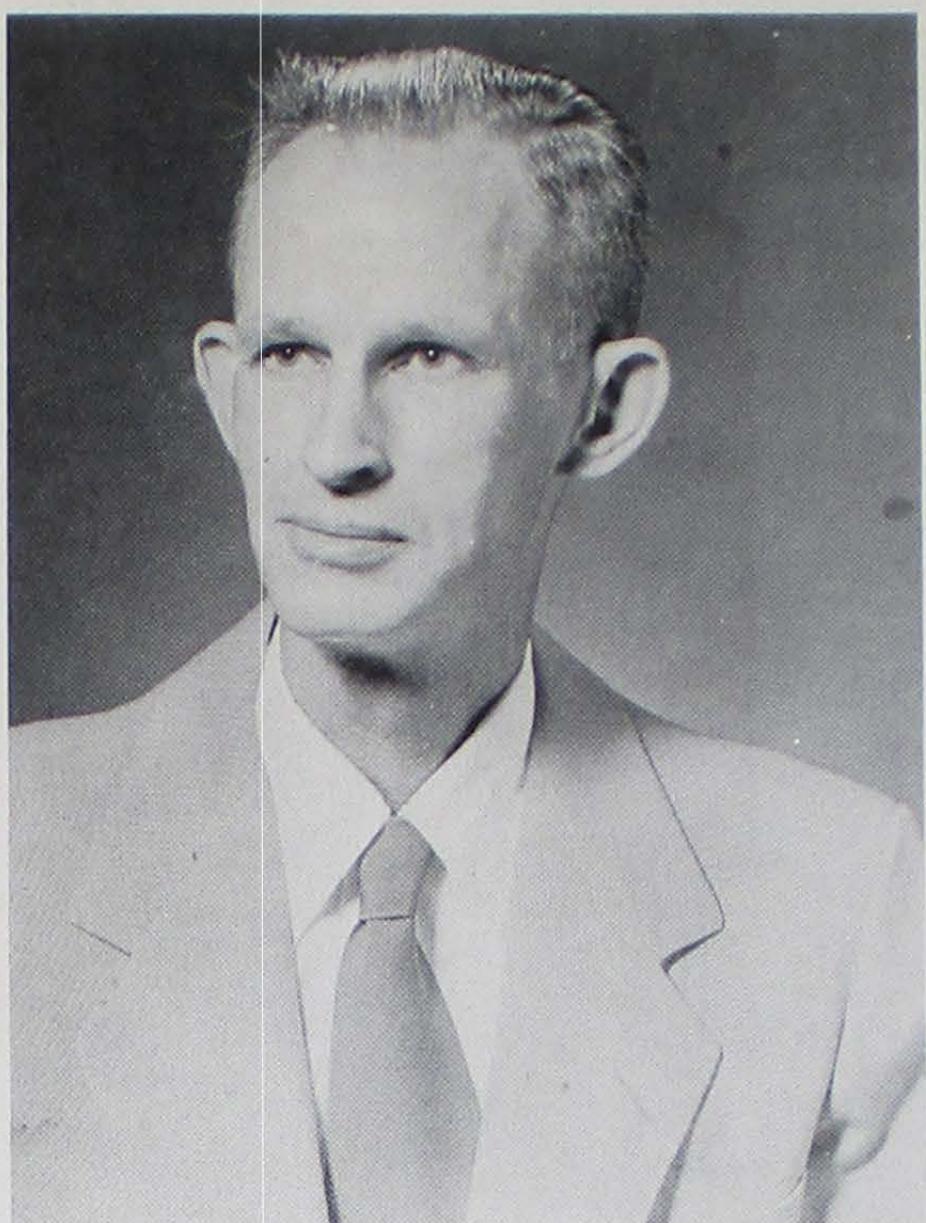




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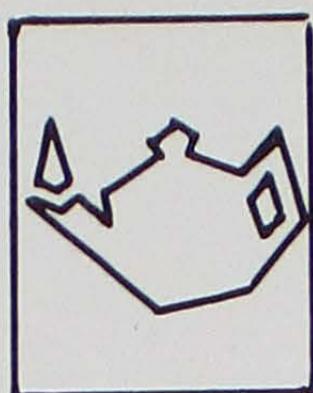
***To Donald Hartt, teacher, coach, and friend, we the SPIRIT staff, humbly dedicate as a lasting tribute, the 1957 SPIRIT.***



***“Students of Ames Senior High,  
Proud of our school are we . . .***

***Doing the best for our high school,  
Ames High, Aims High.”***

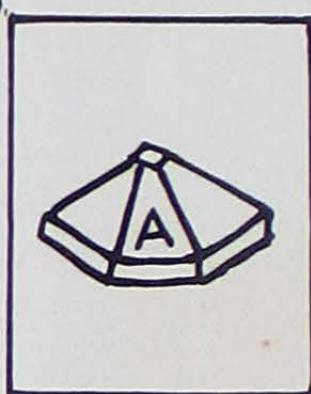
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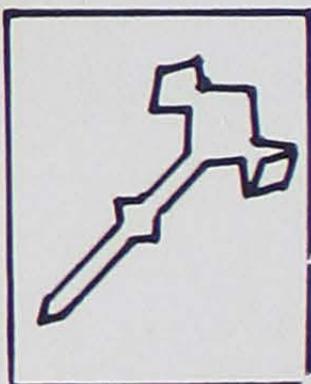


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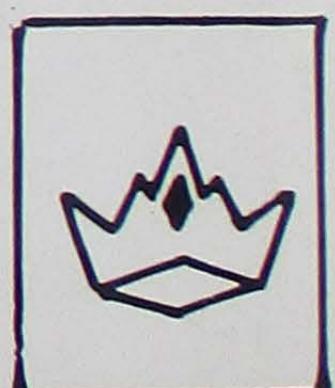
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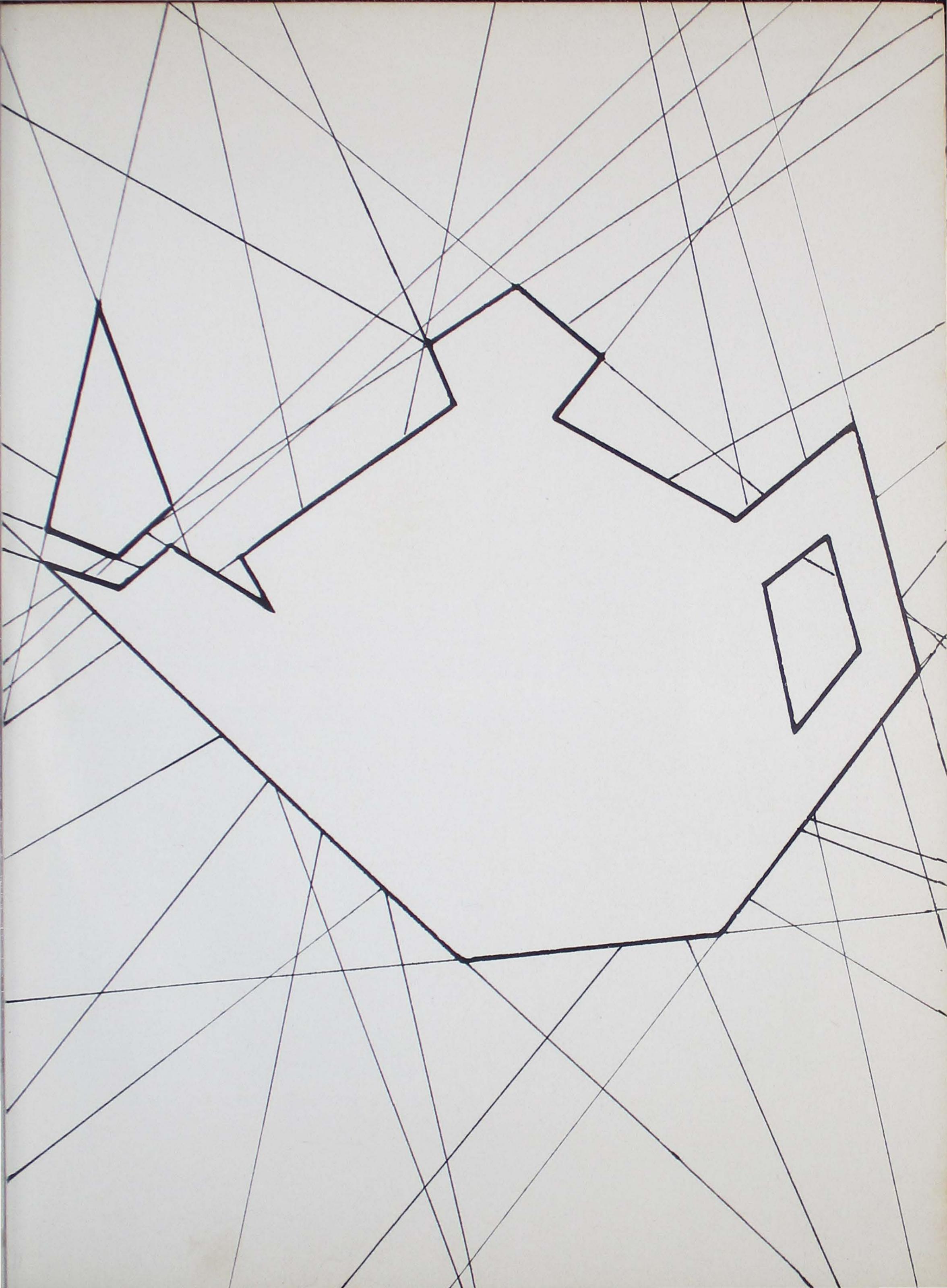
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# *ADMINISTRATION*

**Knowledge, in truth,  
is the burning lamp in the  
firmament. Life and pow-  
er are scattered with all  
its beams.**



## *Superintendent*



Heading the governing body of the Ames public school system for the second year was Walter Hetzel, who coordinated the activities and functions of the Ames schools. Mr. Hetzel served as the executive officer of the Board of Education, the body that is responsible for all school policies and financial matters.

Assisting him in the office were: Frank B. Howell, secretary to the Board of Education; Mrs. Grayce Elliott, secretary to the Superintendent; Miss Laura Sayre, secretary to Mr. Howell; Mrs. Edna H. Davis, bookkeeper; and Mrs. Julie Klindt and Mrs. Betty Boldt, secretaries.

The office staff was responsible for answering phone calls, receiving visitors, writing letters, and assisting Mr. Hetzel in any other way they could. Statistical reports, the annual budget, and bulletins concerning school policies were also prepared by the office staff.



*Back: Mrs. Grayce I. Elliott, Mrs. Julie Klindt, Mrs. Betty Boldt. Front: Mrs. Edna H. Davis, Miss Laura Sayre.*

## Board of Education



*Left to right: James Frazier, Mrs. Lee Rosebrook, Thomas Hannum, Frank B. Howell, Frank E. Adams, Walter L. Hetzel, Mrs. Julia Cole Welden, Earl Holtz, Dr. J. M. Walter.*

In charge of all financial matters and school policies for the Ames schools was its governing body, the Board of Education.

School board elections are held each March to elect members for three-year terms. Terms are staggered, so there will always be experienced members on the Board.

Officers of the 1956-57 Board of Education were: Frank B. Howell, secretary; Hiram Munn, treasurer; and Walter Hetzel, superintendent.

The superintendent is elected by the Board. He acts as the executive officer. The Board also appoints a secretary each year, and a

treasurer is elected every two years.

The secretary of the Board also serves as a purchasing agent. His duties include the purchasing of school property and the responsibility for the rental of school property.

Members of the 1956-57 Board of Education were: James Frazier, Thomas E. Hannum, Earl Holtz, Mrs. Lee Rosebrook, J. M. Walter, and Mrs. Julia Cole Welden.

Regular meetings of the Board of Education were held on the second Monday of each month. They were open to the public. Special meetings were called when necessary.

## *Principal*



Assisting Mr. Adams in the office and leading busy lives were Mrs. Daisy Flack and Mrs. Ruth Green. The secretaries performed a multitude of services for Ames High, a few of which included typing daily bulletins, weekly calendars, and stamping passes. They also filled in excuse slips, wrote letters, and acted as receptionists. They were assisted by the student help: Celia Hammond, Carol Cummings, Sandy Shultz, and Karyl Sills. They helped with the general office work.

Holding down the executive seat in Ames High School was Principal Herbert Adams, to whom Ames High School students will forever be indebted for support and guidance.

The responsibility of administering the high school, organizing and coordinating all the various groups and units, and guiding the students were all included in the duties of Mr. Adams. He acted as a clearing agent for all problems of the school, and interpreted and executed the rules and regulations of the Board of Education as they affected the high school.

Making out a schedule of classes for each member of the student body, advising the teachers, the students and the student groups were also responsibilities of the principal.

Mr. Adams also spent part of his busy year welcoming visitors and new students, interviewing student teachers and supervising high school organizations.



*Mrs. Daisy Flack*



*Mrs. Ruth Green*

## *Faculty*



**LELAND ALLISON**  
art supervisor



**LEONARD  
BENGSTON**  
metal shop



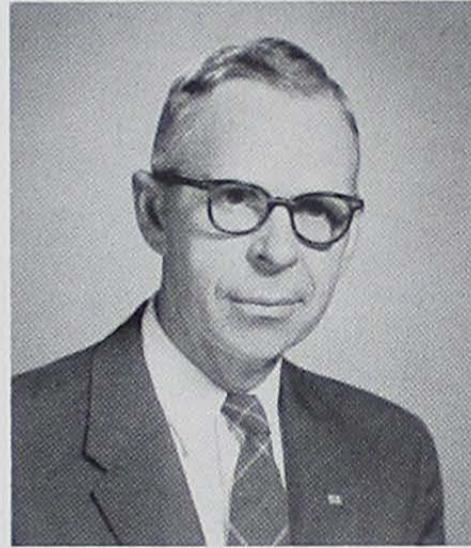
**MADELENE  
CANVIN**  
bookkeeping, personal typ-  
ing, awards committee



**HIRAM COVEY**  
economics, sociology, gov-  
ernment, track coach,  
sophomore basketball  
coach, assistant football  
coach



**WAYNE CROSS**  
vocal music



**RICHARD DAY**  
instrumental music super-  
visor, band, pep band



**DOROTHY  
DE HAMER**  
stenography, office train-  
ing, pep club



**ELIZABETH  
DICKENSON**  
librarian, library club, Red  
Cross Council



**ROSE ELLIOT**  
Latin, German, service  
committee

## *Faculty*



DOUGLAS  
ENGELHARDT  
orchestra



AVONELLE  
GARRETT

commercial law, American history, special typing, debate, noon hour library social committee



DOROTHEA  
GIERINGER  
vocational homemaking



BETTY GRUBB  
American history, plane geometry



ROBERT  
HAMILTON  
speech, drama, palm club



DALE HIEDEMAN  
solid geometry, applied math, physics, assistant intramural director



GWENDOLYN  
LINDHAL  
plane geometry



WALLACE LINN  
American history, basketball coach, sophomore football coach, golf coach



GEORGE  
MacBRIDE  
industrial arts, junior class sponsor

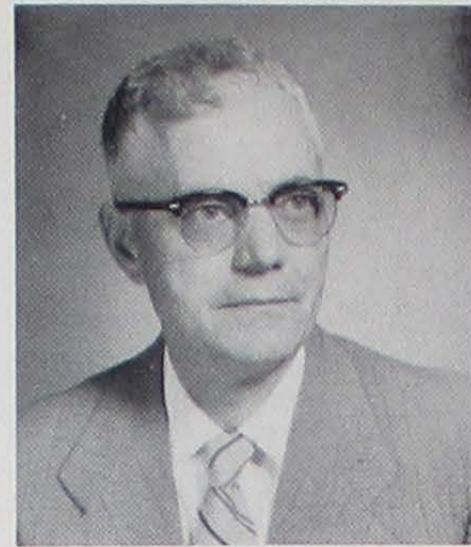
## Faculty



**MARY McNALLY**  
problems of written and  
oral expression, world literature,  
general treasurer,  
guidance counselor, wel-  
coming committee



**RUTH MILLER**  
algebra, solid geometry,  
trigonometry, fire squad,  
Girl Reserve



**OSCAR OURTH**  
sophomore English, Ameri-  
can literature, athletic  
treasurer, tennis coach



**KENNETH PAGE**  
American government,  
world history, citizenship  
committee



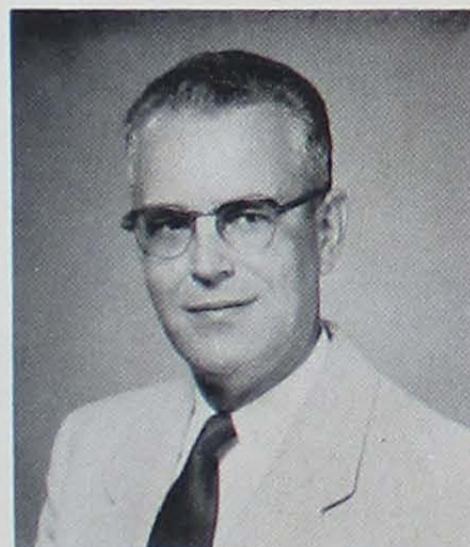
**EVERETT  
RITLAND**  
English literature, adult  
education director, boys'  
advisor, student council  
and senior class sponsor



**LEOLA RUCH**  
sophomore English



**OWEN SHADLE**  
work experience, coopera-  
tive training, related train-  
ing, assembly committee



**GERALD SIELERT**  
driver training, audio-visual  
aids



**RAYMOND  
SMALLING**  
boys' physical education,  
intramural director, base-  
ball coach

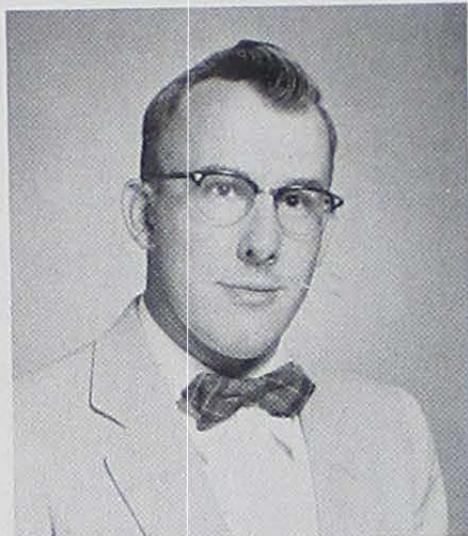
## Faculty



**ESTHER SMITH**  
girls' physical education,  
G.A.A., cheer squad



**EDWIN STONE**  
mechanical drawing, driver  
training, Hi-Y



**FLOYD  
STURTEVANT**  
chemistry, biology, radio  
club, science club



**EVELYN  
THOMPSON**  
sophomore English, Ameri-  
can literature, speech



**BETTY TROUT**  
vocational homemaking,  
F.H.A.



**RICHARD TRUMP**  
biology, SPIRIT, photo  
club



**KENNETH WELLS**  
boys' physical education,  
athletic director, football  
coach, track and basket-  
ball assistant coach, var-  
sity club, counselor.

## Faculty



FRANK  
WETHERILL  
French, Spanish, Hi-Y.

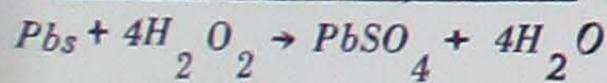


CHARLOTTE  
WHITNEY

girls' advisor, cubs' club, journalism, English literature, Web, Girl Reserve, radio program coordinator, election, publicity committees.



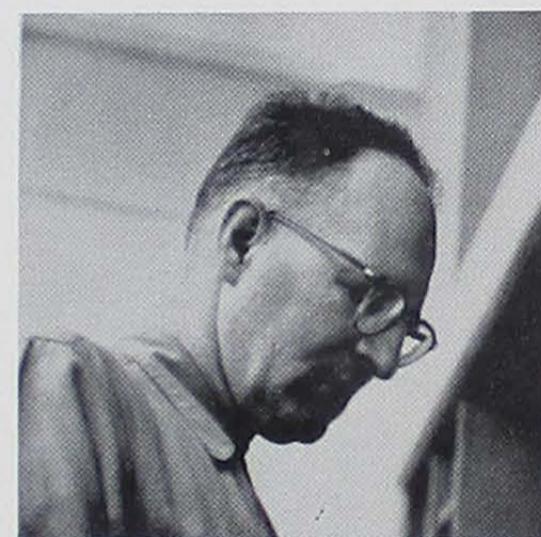
EDNA WILCOX  
American literature, Girl Reserve.



Now, this lever . . .



Veni, Vidi, Vici.



Senator Page in thought

Just one of those days

## *School Nurse*



Ever present to meet the needs of Ames High students was Miss Ruth Ecklind, our school nurse. Miss Ecklind was present in her office each morning from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 12:45 p.m. to 1 p.m. to issue admit slips to all students absent three or more days from school. Miss Ecklind also administered first aid for all minor emergency cases.

Eye and ear examinations were given by Miss Ecklind, who endeavored to carry out the Ames health program. This program consisted of two main points: eye, ear, and physical examinations for all students, and the checking of communicable disease in the Ames schools.

## *Custodians*

Busy all day long were our three custodians, Sylvester Newkirk, Paul Sherman, and Joe Middents. They arrived at school every morning to unlock the doors and sweep the gym. They busied themselves during the day by keeping each room and hall in good condition.

Many incidental jobs such as setting up the stage for assemblies, sweeping the gym after basketball games, and the hall after high school parties were a few of their other tasks.

Making general repairs around school was also included in their duties.



## Cafeteria Staff



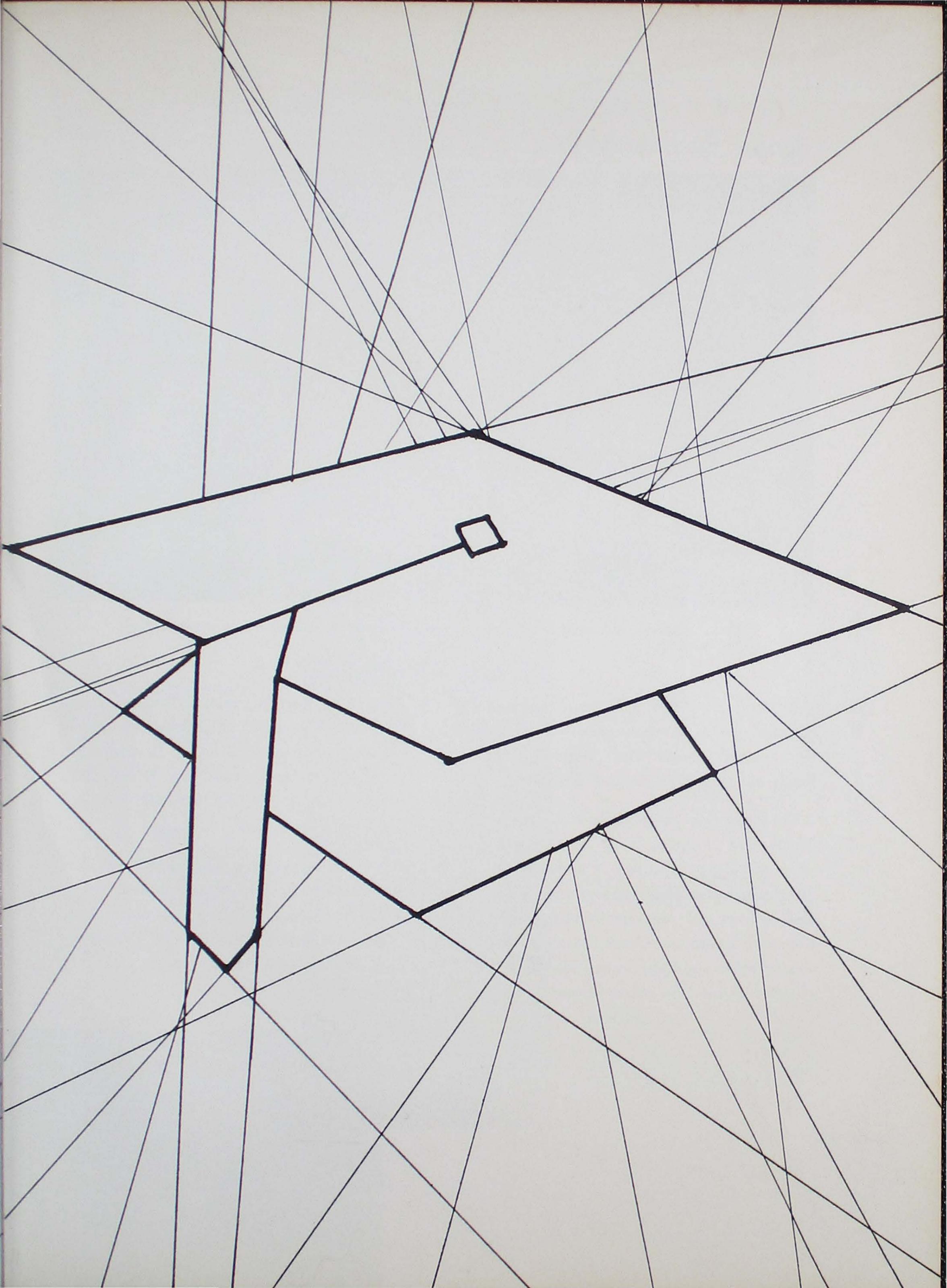
Left to right: Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Moreland.

One hundred and sixty well-balanced meals were planned and served to Ames High students and teachers each noon by Mrs. Maude Marsh, and her assistants, Mrs. Cornelia Erickson, and Mrs. Anna Moreland. They were assisted by the student help, who proved to be invaluable to the operation and procedure of the cafeteria. Charlotte Clapp, Carol Arrasmith, Theil Baumann, and Edith Fodberg served in the line while Roger Teig served the faculty lunches. Mary Arthur and Barbara Erickson acted as cashiers and took the receipts to the bank. The K. P. duties were carried out by Bill Donels, Steve Howell, Jim Ayres, Jim Bragonier, and Dick Gulliver. Maureen Larson was in charge of setting the menu each day.



# SENIORS

*To future senior classes,  
we wish the worthwhile  
experiences and pleasant  
memories which we have  
enjoyed.*



## Senior Senate



Back: Molleston, Gammack, Mr. Ritland, Stevens, J. Alexander, Stempel. Front: Allen, Christy, Sucher, Elder.

A busy year filled with many activities climaxed the high school career of almost two hundred seniors who reluctantly, but fondly bid Ames High farewell this spring.

The senior class governing body, the Senior Senate, was in charge of all these activities which included graduation and baccalaureate. The Senate was composed of four very capable class officers and one representative elected from each homeroom. Chuck Elder served as class president and Dave Sucher filled the post of vice president. The offices of secretary and

treasurer went to Susan Allen and Larry Christy respectively. Representatives elected from each homeroom were: Jo Alexander, 237; Terry Moore, 235; Jack Stevens, 232; Lynn Stempel, 208; Bill Gammack, 213; and Ellen Molleston, 110.

Under the guidance of Everett Ritland, class sponsor, the Senate sponsored several money-making projects to finance the senior picnic and other Senior Week activities. The biggest of these projects was the senior class play given in May.



## Seniors

AEGERTER, JOHN  
CHARLES

Baseball 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3; Football 3; Hi-Y 2, 3; Moved from Rinard, Iowa 2.



ALEXANDER, RONALD  
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.



ANDERSON, JOE MERLIN  
Band 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1; Choir 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Secretary 2; Intramural Council 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 2, 3.



BALDUS, ROBERT LARRY  
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Vice President 2; Intramural Council 1; Track 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 2, 3; Hi-Y Cabinet 3.



BAUMANN, THEIL  
Class Play 2; Dramatics 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Representative 1; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Homeroom Secretary 1, 2; Junior Red Cross 3; Library Club 2, 3; Palm Club 3; Pep Club 3, Council 3.



BELL, JOYCE  
Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 3.



ALEXANDER, JO  
GAA 1, 2, 3, Representative 2; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Pep Club 3; Senior Senate 3.

ALLEN, SUSAN ERICKSON  
Class Secretary 3; Class Play 2; Cubs' Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary 1; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 3; Homeroom President 1, 2, Activity Director 2; Palm Club 2, 3; Pep Club 3; Senior Senate 3; SPIRIT 1; Student Council 1, 2, Secretary 1, 2.

BACKOUS, SHIRLEY IRENE  
Choir 2, 3; Class Treasurer 2; GAA 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 2; Glee Club 1; Homeroom Secretary 2; Junior Executive Council 2; Pep Club 3, Secretary 3, Council 3.

BALDUS, JERRY FRANCIS  
Football 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Vice President 2; Hi-Y Cabinet 3.

BELL, CORRINE JOAN  
Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 3.

BERCK, IRA S.  
Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Film Operators' Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Secretary 3; Palm Club 2, 3, Vice President 3.

## Seniors

**BERENSTEIN, ELLEN**

Dramatics 1, 2, 3; FHA 2; GAA 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Palm Club 3; Pep Club 2; SPIRIT 2.



**BERRY, ROBERT W.**

Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3.



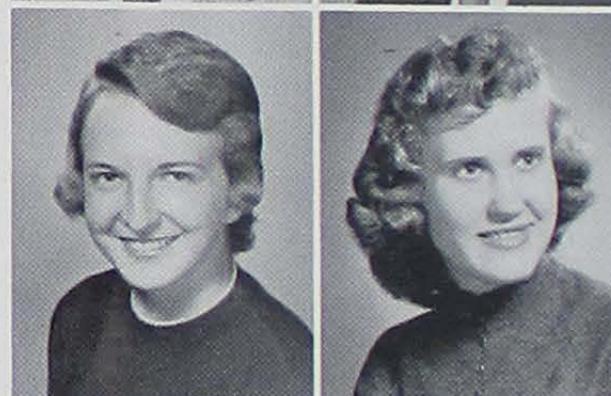
**BERRY, MARVIN EUGENE**

Band 1; Choir 2, 3, Vice President 3; Firesquad 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Representative 2; Homeroom Vice President 1, 3; SPIRIT 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 2, 3.



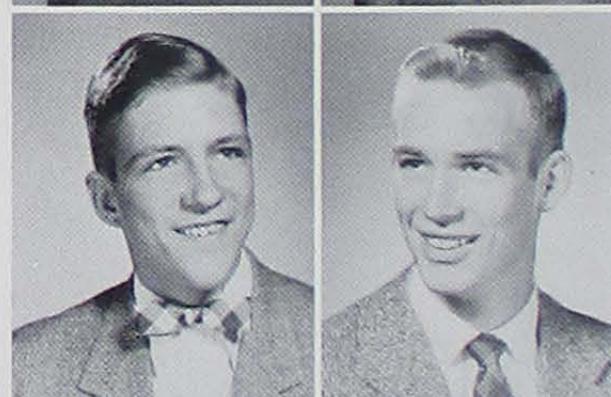
**BISHOP, ROBERT**

Boys' Glee Club 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.



**BLYTH, SARA JANE**

GAA 1, 2, 3, Representative 2; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 3; Library Club 3; Pep Club 3.



**BOHREN, JAMES**

**FREDERICK**

Football 3; Hi-Y 3; Moved from Lafayette, Indiana 3.



**BORTS, PAUL DARWIN**

Boys' Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Representative 3; Junior Red Cross 2.

**BIESTER, CHARLOTTE C.**

GAA 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Pep Club 3.

**BLACK, DUANE ALLYN**

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Representative 2; Photo Club 1.

**BOEKE, CHARLENE**

GAA 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Library Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3; Moved from Hubbard, Iowa 1.

**BOMBERGER, J. EDWARD**

Boys' Glee Club 1; Class Play 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Photo Club 2; Track 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3.

**BOURNE, GENEVA MARIE**

Band 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Secretary 3; Junior Red Cross 2, 3; Pep Club 3, Council 3.

## Seniors

**BRADLEY, KAREN**

GAA 1, 2; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Red Cross 1; Library Club 2; Pep Club 3.



**BUCHHOLTZ, WILLIAM JOHN**

Band 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Fire-squad 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Representative 3; Orchestra 1; Track 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3.



**BURTON, CLARENCE L.**

Film Operators' Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.



**CALLAHAN, ROBERT CHARLES**

Basketball 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Class Play 2; Firesquad 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, President 3, Cabinet 3; Homeroom Vice President 1, President 1, 2; Radio Club 1; Student Council 1, 2, Vice President 2; Track 1, 2; Varsity Club 2, 3.



**CARR, ROGER ALLAN**

Football 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Representative 2; Radio Club 2, 3, Officer 2, 3; Track 1, 2.



**CARVER, JANE ANN**

Band 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 3.



**BROWN, DIANE MARIE**

Cubs' Club 2; FHA 1; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, President 3; Junior Red Cross 3; Library Club 2, 3; Pep Club 3; SPIRIT 2, 3.

**BUCHMAN, PAT**

Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3.

**BUSBY, DALE**

Band 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.

**CARLSON, TOM**

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.

**CARTER, STANLEY WILLIAM JR.**

Hi-Y 2, 3; Rifle Club 3; Track 2, 3; Moved from Delanco, New Jersey 1.

**CHEEVER, JULIA ROSELLA**

GAA 3; Girl Reserve 3; Glee Club 3; Pep Club 3; Moved from Chapin, Iowa 3.

## Seniors

CHITTENDEN, CAROL  
DIANE

Dramatics 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3;  
Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Glee Club  
1, 2; Pep Club 3.



CLARK, JUDY GAIL

Band 1, 2; Choir 2, 3; GAA 1,  
2, 3, Cabinet 2, 3; Girl Reserve  
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1, 3; Glee Club 1; Homeroom  
President 1, 2; Pep Club  
3; Orchestra 1; SPIRIT 2; Student  
Council 1, 2.



COE, DEBRA ANN

Band 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Girl  
Reserve 1, 2, 3, Representative  
3; Glee Club 1, 2; Library Club  
1, 2, 3; Pep Club 3.



COVEY, ROBERT L.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Choir 2;  
Firesquad 1, 2, 3; Football 1,  
2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom  
President 1; Student Council 1;  
Track 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club  
1, 2, 3.



CURRY, SHARON GAY

Cubs' Club 1, 2, 3; Debate 2;  
Film Operators' Club 2, 3; GAA  
1; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, Representative  
3; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior  
Red Cross 3; Pep Club 3;  
Radio Club 3; Science Club 3,  
Secretary 3.



DREESZEN, LYNN  
ARMOND

Band 1, 2, 3, Librarian 3; Boys'  
Glee Club 2; Choir 1, 2, 3; Class  
Play 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y  
1, 2, 3; Intramural Council 2;  
Radio Club 1; Track 1.



CHRISTY, LARRY H.

Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, President  
3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Class Treasurer  
3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Vice  
President 3; Senior Senate 3;  
SPIRIT 2, 3; Student Treasurer  
3.

CLINK, STERLING A.

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Radio Club 1;  
Moved from Boone, Iowa 1.

COMBS, JACK DUANE

Dramatics 1, 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3;  
Junior Red Cross 2, 3; Science  
Club 3.

CUMMINGS, CAROL

Band 1; Cubs' Club 2, 3; Debate  
3; Film Operators' Club  
3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Glee  
Club 1; Junior Red Cross 3;  
Library Club 3; Pep Club 3.

DOBSON, VIRGINIA RUTH

Choir 2, 3; GAA 2, 3; Girl Reserve  
1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1;  
Homeroom Secretary 3; Junior  
Red Cross 3; Library Club 1;  
Pep Club 3, Council 3.

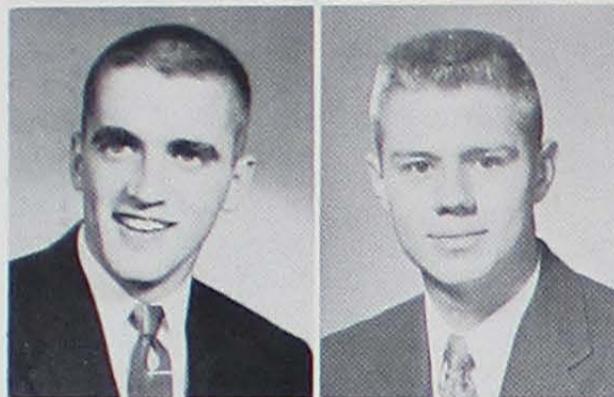
DUFFY, RAYMOND M.

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Vice  
President 3.

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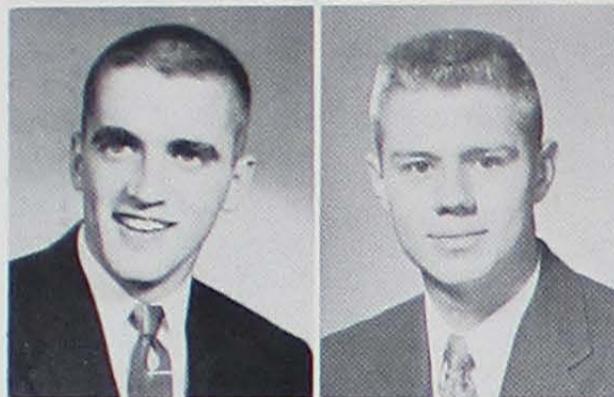
DYE, REBECCA

GAA 2; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Representative 2, 3; Library Club 2, 3; Pep Club 3.



ELDER, CHARLES R.

Class President 3; Class Play 2; Dramatics 1; Golf 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Representative 1; Homeroom Vice President 1; President 2; Senior Senate 3; SPIRIT 1; Student Council 2; Vice President 2; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3.



EVANS, LAWRENCE  
EUGENE

Football 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Vice President 2; President 3; Intramural Council 2; Student Council 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3.



EVERDS, JOE PAUL

Boys' Glee Club 1; Choir 1, 3; Debate 3; Football 1; Golf 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Cabinet 3; Treasurer 3; Representative 1; SPIRIT 2, 3; Student Treasurers 3; Varsity Club 2, 3.



FAUSCH, CAROL ANNE

Band 1, 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; FHA 1; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Orchestra 2, 3; Pep Club 3.



GAMMACK, WILLIAM F.

Cheersquad 2, 3; Class Play 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom President 1; Junior Red Cross 3; Palm Club 3; Senior Senate 3; Student Council 1.



DYKSTRA, GARY FRANK

Football 1, 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Track 1.

ERICKSEN, GORDON E.

Choir 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.

EVANS, ROCHELLE IRENE

Girl Reserve 2, 3; Pep Club 3; Moved from Woodward, Iowa, 2.

FAIN, DENNIS L.

Football 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Track 1.

FODERBERG, EDITH  
MARLENE

FHA 1; GAA 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Representative 3; Glee Club 2; Library Club 3; Pep Club 3.

VALERIE GAMPER

Band 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 3.

## Seniors

GEIGER, JO ANN KAY

Dramatics 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 3, Representative 1; Homeroom Secretary 1, Vice President 2; Palm Club 2, 3; Pep Club 3; SPIRIT Staff 3; SPIRIT 1, 2; Student Treasurers 3.



GILCHRIST, JAMES H.

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Track 1.



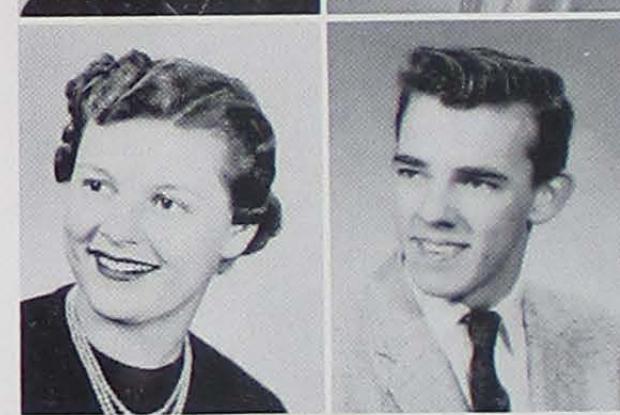
HAGEN, SHARON MAE

Choir 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Library Club 3; Pep Club 3.



HAMMOND, CELIA ANN

Choir 3; Cubs' Club 1, 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 2, Representative 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Red Cross 2; Library Club 2, 3; Palm Club 3; Pep Club 3, Vice President 3, Council 3.



HANSEN, EDWARD  
CHESTERFIELD

Baseball 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 1; Football 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Intramural Council 2, 3; Varsity Club 3.



HAYNES, ROSEMARY  
ELAINE

Dramatics 3; Film Operators Club 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 2; Homeroom Activity Director 2; Pep Club 3.



GETZ, PETER TAYLOR

Basketball 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3; Firesquad 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 3; Homeroom President 1, Vice President 3; Orchestra 1; SPIRIT 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1.

GORMAN, JAMES E.

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.

HAGGE, NANCY ANN

Cubs' Club 1; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; FHA 1; GAA 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 3; Glee Club 2; Palm Club 3; Pep Club 3, President 3; Student Council 2; Student Treasurers 2.

HANDLEY, JAMES  
WILLIAM

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.

HARDIN, SARAH

FHA 1; GAA 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Representative 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Red Cross 1; Library Club 3; Pep Club 3, Council 3.

HEILEMAN, HEIDI ANNE

Dramatics 2; FHA 1, 2; Film Operators Club 3; GAA 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Library Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 3; Moved from Boone, Iowa 1.

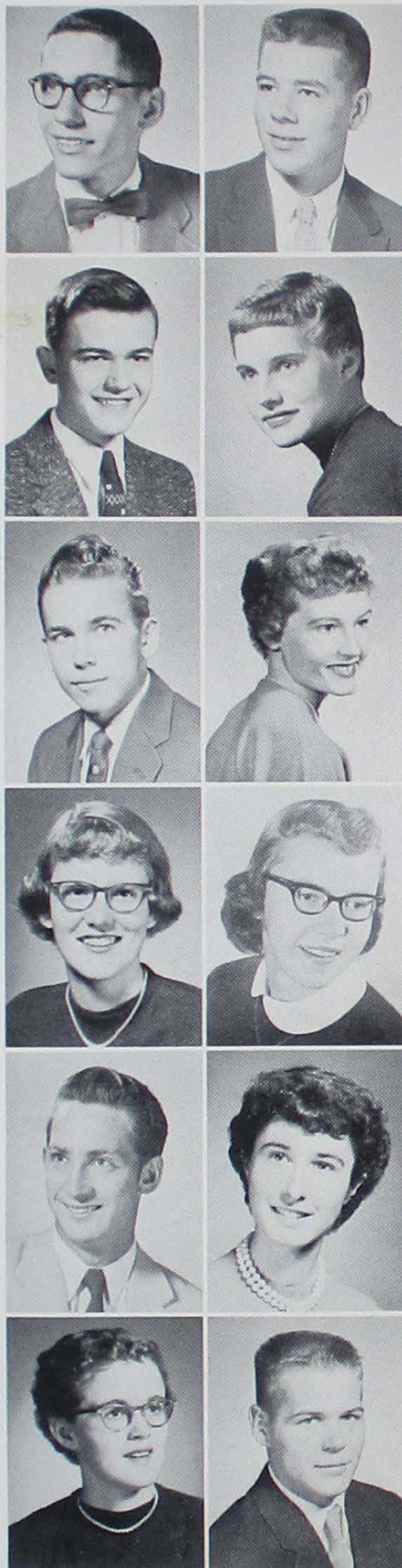
## Seniors

### HENDERSON, DAVID WILSON

Band 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 3; Cubs' Club 2, 3; Film Operators' Club 1, 2, 3; Firesquad 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Cabinet 3; Intramural Council 1, 2, 3; Junior Red Cross 3; Rifle Club 1; Science Club 3; Track 1, 3; Homeroom Activity Director 2.

### HILLMAN, DAVID

Boys' Glee Club 3; Film Operators' Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Cabinet 3; Homeroom Vice President 3; Radio Club 2, 3; Rifle Club 1; SPIRIT Staff 3.



### HOHENSHELL, EUGENE TURL

Band 1, 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Radio Club 2, 3; Rifle Club 1, 2.

### HOWELL, KATHERINE

Dramatics 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Representative 2; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Cabinet, Representative 1; Homeroom Secretary 3; Palm Club 2, 3; President 3; Pep Club 3; SPIRIT Staff 2, 3.

### JOHNSON, LARRY N. Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Track 1.

### JUDGE, MARY KAY

GAA 1, 2, 3, Representative 2; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Cabinet 3, Representative 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Pep Club 3.

HICKS, JOHN FREDERICK  
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Intramural Council 2; Rifle Club 1, 2.

### HIRSCHBURG, MARGARET LEE

FHA 2, Treasurer 2; Film Operators' Club 2; GAA 1, 2, 3; Representative 2; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Cabinet 2, Representative 3; Glee Club 1, 3; Homeroom Secretary 1; Library Club 2, 3; President 3; Pep Club 3; Council 3; SPIRIT 1, 2.

### HOSMER, RUTH ANN

Choir 2, 3; Class Treasurer 2; GAA 1, 3, Representative 1; Glee Club 1, President 1; Homeroom Secretary 2; Pep Club 3; SPIRIT 3; Student Treasurers 2.

### JACKSON, MARY JO

Class Play 2; Cubs' Club 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, Secretary 1; GAA 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, Representative 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Homeroom Secretary 2; Junior Red Cross 1; Library Club 2; Pep Club 3; SPIRIT 2, 3.

### JONES, SHARON KAY

Choir 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, Representative 1; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Representative 3; Glee Club 1, Secretary 1; Pep Club 3; Library Club 3.

### KILSTROM, CHARLES L.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Representative 3; Intramural Council 2; Track 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3.

## Seniors

**KING, JOHN BERNARD**

Basketball 1; Golf 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Representative 2; Homeroom Vice President 3; Intramural Council 1, 2; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, Vice President 3.



**KOHL, DENIS ALAN**

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Secretary 1, Vice President 2; Radio Club 3; Science Club 3, Vice President 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3.



**KURTZ, BARBARA  
KATHRYN**

Band 1, 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 2; Glee Club 1; Homeroom Vice President 2, Secretary 1, 2; Pep Club 3; SPIRIT 1; SPIRIT Staff 2, 3, Editor 3.



**LARSEN, MAURINE CAROL**  
Band 1, 2, 3; FHA 1; GAA 2; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Pep Club 3.



**LEE, RONALD STANLEY**  
Choir 1, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Representative 3; Radio Club 2.



**LEWIS, SANDY JEAN**  
Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3.



**KING, RONALD EARL**

Boys' Glee Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.

**KOOSER, THEODORE JOHN**

Class Play 2; Dramatics 1, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 3, Representative 1; Homeroom President 3; Intramural Council 1; Junior Executive Council 2; Student Council 3, Vice President 3.

**LAMSON, CHARLES W.**

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, Captain 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 3, Vice President 3; Homeroom Vice President 1; Track 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 2, 3, President 3.

**LARSON, LARRY LEE**  
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.

**LESTER, LINDA LEORA**  
Band 2; FHA 1; GAA 1; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, Representative 2; Glee Club 1; Pep Club 3.

**LILLIE, EDITH JEAN**

Cubs' Club 2, 3, President 3; Debate 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2, Vice President 2; GAA 1, 2, 3, Representative 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Pep Club 3; Student Treasurers 3.

## Seniors

LINDEROTH, JANET

Band 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Palm Club 2, 3; Secretary 3; Pep Club 3; Science Club 3.



LINEWEAVER, JON K.

Band 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 3; Class Play 2; Dramatics 2, 3; Film Operators' Club 1, 2, 3; Vice President 2; President 3; Golf 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Palm Club 3; Photo Club 1, 2.



McDONALD, SHERRI

Band 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Representative 1; Glee Club 1; Library Club 1; Pep Club 3.



McLARNAN, SANDRA LEE

Choir 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Representative 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Cabinet 2; Representative 1; Glee Club 1; Library Club 2, 3; Pep Club 3; SPIRIT 1.



MAGOON, KEITH E.

Boys' Glee Club 2, 3; Secretary 3; Firesquad 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2; Varsity Club 3.



MANNING, MARY FRANCES

Dramatics 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2; GAA 1; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Red Cross 3; President 3; Library Club 2, 3; Pep Club 3; SPIRIT 2.



LINDQUIST, MARCIA JOY

Dramatics 2; GAA 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3; President 2; Pep Club 3; SPIRIT 2.

LYKKEGAARD, LILLY M.

GAA 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Representative 2; Pep Club 3; Council 3.

McDOWELL, ANN  
KATHLEEN

GAA 1, 2, 3; Representative 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Library Club 2, 3; Pep Club 3; Council 3.

McTAGUE, MARY

Class Secretary 2; Cubs' Club 1, 2; Secretary 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Representative 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Cabinet 2, 3; President 3; Glee Club 1; Homeroom Secretary 1; President 1, 2; Junior Executive Council 2; Palm Club 2, 3; Pep Club 3; SPIRIT 1; Staff 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2.

MAITLAND, LARRY E.

Film Operators' Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Cabinet 3; Rifle Club 1, 2; Track 1.

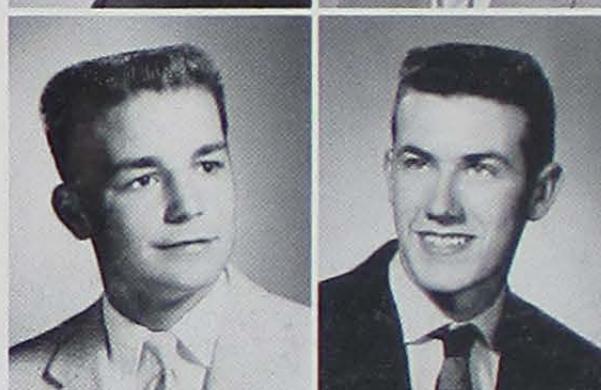
MARTIN, DONALD  
RUSSELL

Boys' Glee Club 2, 3; Librarian 3; Cheersquad 3; Choir 1, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom President 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; President 3; Student Council 3.

## Seniors

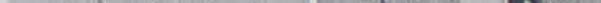
### MILLER, MARILYN JOYCE

Choir 2, 3; Librarian 3; FHA 1; GAA 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Cabinet 2; Glee Club 1; Homeroom Activity Director 3; Library Club 2; Pep Club 3.



### MORRISON, GARY GENE

Band 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Treasurer 1; Intramural Council 1, 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3.



### NELSON, SUZANNE NILE

Dramatics 1; FHA 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Representative 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Library Club 1, 2; Pep Club 3.

### MILLER, PATTIE JEAN

Cheersquad 2, 3; Class Play 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Secretary 1; President 2; Pep Club 3; Council 3; Student Council 2.

### MOORE, WILLIAM TERRANCE

Basketball 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Class Play 2; Firesquad 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Representative 2; Homeroom Activity Director 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Senior Senate 3; Track 1, 2; Varsity Club 2, 3.

### MORROW, RONALD ALLEN

Football 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Vice President 1; Intramural Council 2, 3.

### NELSON, GWENDOLYN MILDRED

Girl Reserve 3; Pep Club 3; Council 3; Moved from Sioux City, Iowa 3.

### NELSON, PAUL BENJAMIN

Basketball Trainer 2, 3; Film Operators' Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom President 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; Track Trainer 1, 2, 3.

### NETCOTT, RALPH W., JR.

Football 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.

## Seniors

NICKEY, DONALD

Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.



PIERSOL, JON ROSS

Band 1, 2, 3; President 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Representative 1; Orchestra 1; Junior Red Cross 2.



RADTKE, DIANE

Girl Reserve 3; Pep Club 3; Moved from Sault St. Marie, Michigan 3.



RHOADES, BONNIE FERN

Band 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 3.



RICHARD, MICHAEL T.

Hi-Y 2, 3; Moved from Jewell, Iowa 2.



RUDE, BETTY GAIL

Cubs' Club 2; Dramatics 2; FHA 1; GAA 1, 2, 3; Representative 1; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, Representative 3; Glee Club 1, 3; Library Club 2, 3, Vice President 3; Pep Club 3; SPIRIT 1, 2, 3.



PIERCE, MARVIN DUANE

Basketball 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Intramural Council 2, 3.

PRATHER, JOE B.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Vice President 1, President 2; Student Council 2; Track 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3.

REED, CATHERINE ANN

Band 1, 2, 3; Choir 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 2, 3, Secretary 3; Glee Club 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2, 3; Pep Club 3; Student Treasurers 2, 3.

RHODES, FRANK

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.

ROSEBROOK,  
FREDERICK D.

Band 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1; Choir 1, 2, 3; Class Play 2; Dramatics 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Representative 2; Junior Red Cross 3; Photo Club 2; SPIRIT 2, 3; Track 1, 2.

SCHACH, KENT I.

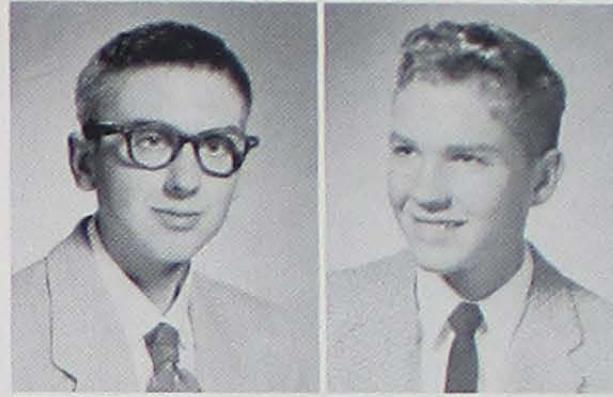
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.

## Seniors

**SCHAEFER, SARAH LOUISE**  
 Band 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 1; Film Operators Club 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Junior Red Cross 1, 2; Orchestra 2, 3; Pep Club 3; SPIRIT 1.



**SHEPHERD, DOUGLAS KENT**  
 Film Operators Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Radio Club 1, 2, 3; Secretary 2.



**SILLS, KARYL LEE**  
 Choir 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Representative 1, 3; Glee Club 1; Pep Club 3, Treasurer 3; Cabinet 3; Student Treasurers 3.



**SMITH, DWIGHT W., JR.**  
 Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Radio Club 1, 2, 3; Secretary 2, President 3.



**SMITH, LENNIE LEE**  
 GAA 3; Girl Reserve 3; Pep Club 3; Moved from Primghar, Iowa 3.



**SMITH, SAMUEL**  
 Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Rifle Club 1, 2, 3.



### SHIPLEY, JERRY JAMES

Basketball Trainer 1, 2, Manager 3; Debate 1, 2, 3, President 2, Secretary 3; Football Trainer 1, 2, Manager 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Activity Director 1, 2, 3; SPIRIT 1, 2, Staff 3; Student Treasurers 3; Track Trainer 1, 2, Manager 3; Varsity Club 3.

### SHRADER, DAVID LEWIS

Band 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 2; Choir 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Junior Red Cross 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Vice President 3; Tennis 3.

### SIMMERING, RICHARD ALAN

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Photo Club 2; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 2, 3.

### SMITH, KERMIT B.

Hi-Y 3; Moved from Yankton, South Dakota 3.

### SMITH, PATRICIA ANN

Cheersquad 3; Choir 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Red Cross 1, 2; Homeroom President 1, 2; SPIRIT 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2.

### SOULTS, DONALD JAY

Band 1, 2, 3, Vice President 3; Boys' Glee Club 2; Choir 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Representative 1; Homeroom Vice President 2, President 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Radio Club 3; Student Council 3; Track 1, 2, 3.

## Seniors

**SPEAR, TERRY NOWLIN**  
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Rifle Club 1;  
Track 1.



**SPENCER, ELBERT WESLEY**  
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Rifle Club 2.



**STEMPEL, LYNN DIANE**  
Choir 2, 3; Treasurer 3; GAA 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, Representative 2; Glee Club 1; Homeroom Activity Director 3; Junior Red Cross 2; Library Club 1; Pep Club 3; Council 3; Senior Senate 3; SPIRIT 1; Student Treasurers 3.



**STOEVER, WILLIAM ALFRED**

Band 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 3; Cubs' Club 2, 3; Debate 1, 2, 3; Film Operators Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Cabinet 3; Orchestra 3; Radio Club 3; Rifle Club 2; Science Club 3; SPIRIT 3; Student Council 3; Treasurer 3; Track 2, 3.



**STRUBLE, MARGARET ANN**  
Band 2; Choir 3; Class Play 2; Dramatics 3; GAA 2, 3; Girl Reserve 2, 3; Cabinet 3; Glee Club 2; Homeroom Vice President 2; Library Club 2; Pep Club 3; SPIRIT 2; Student Council 3; Moved from Hot Springs, Arkansas 2.



**SUCHER, DAVID ERNEST**  
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1; Class Vice President 3; Fire-squad 1, 2, 3; Chief 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Captain 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom President 1; Junior Executive Council 2; Senior Senate 3; Student Council 1; Track 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3.



**SPEDDING, MARY ANN ELIZABETH**

Band 1, 2, 3; Cubs' Club 1, 2, 3; Debate 1, 2, 3; Secretary 2, President 3; Dramatics 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Activity Director 3; Junior Red Cross 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Pep Club 3.

**STEBBINS, ROBERT DEAN**  
Band 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Debate 1; Film Operators Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Cabinet 3; Radio Club 3; SPIRIT 2, 3.

**STEVENS, JOHN LINN**  
Basketball 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3; Firesquad 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Representative 3; Homeroom President 1; Senior Senate 3; Student Council 1; Track 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3.

**STOKKA, ROBERT**  
Golf 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Photo Club 1.

**STUART, WILLIAM J.**  
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Representative 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3.

**SWANSON, ROBERT**  
Football 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Representative 3.

## Seniors

**SYLWESTER, JOHN F. C.**  
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 2;  
Homeroom President 3; Student  
Council 3.

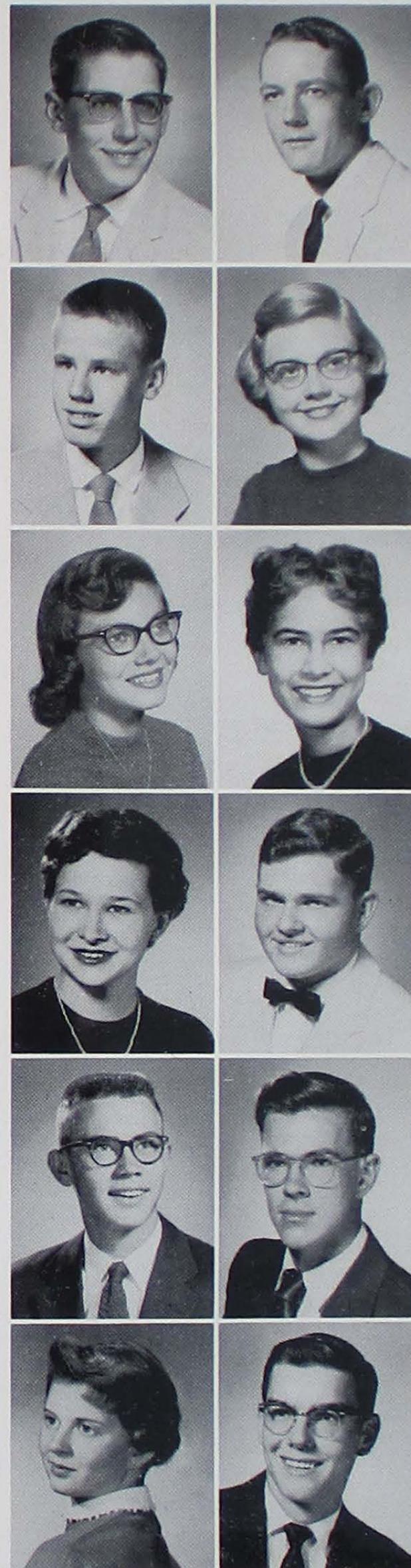
**TEIG, ROGER G.**  
Band 1, 2, 3; Basketball Trainer  
1; Choir 1, 2, 3; Class Play 2;  
Football Trainer 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y  
1, 2, 3; Homeroom President 2,  
Vice President 1, 2; SPIRIT 1,  
2; Student Council 2; Track  
Trainer 1, 2; Junior Red Cross 1.

**THORNTON, NANCY LOU**  
Cheersquad 2, 3; Dramatics 1,  
2; Library Club 1, 2, President  
2; Pep Club 3.

**THROCKMORTON, HELEN  
ANN**  
Band 2, 3; Dramatics 1, 2, 3;  
FHA 1, 2, Vice President 1,  
President 2; GAA 1, 2, 3, Cabinet  
3, Representative 2, 3; Girl  
Reserve 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2;  
Homeroom Activity Director 2;  
Palm Club 2, 3; Pep Club 3,  
Council 3.

**TORREY, GEORGE S.**  
Basketball 1, 2; Boys' Glee Club  
1; Choir 1, 2, 3; Class Vice  
President 2; Firesquad 1, 2, 3;  
Football 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3;  
Homeroom President 1; Junior  
Executive Council 2; Science  
Club 3; Student Body President  
3; Student Council 1, 3, President  
3; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Varsity  
Club 1, 2, 3.

**VAN DER WILT,  
DOROTHY MAE**  
Cheersquad 3; Dramatics 2;  
GAA 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3;  
Glee Club 1; Homeroom Secre-  
tary 2; Library Club 1; Pep  
Club 3.



**TAYLOR, KENNETH**  
Basketball 1, 2; Football 1; Hi-Y  
1, 2, 3, Representative 1, 2.

**THOMPSON, NANCY  
GENEVIEVE**

Dramatics 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3,  
Cabinet 2, 3, President 3; Girl  
Reserve 1, 2, 3, Representative  
1; Homeroom Secretary 3; Li-  
brary Club 2, 3; Pep Club 3.

**THORPE, VICKI ANN**

Dramatics 2; FHA 1; Film Oper-  
ators Club 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Girl  
Reserve 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 3; Glee  
Club 1, 2; Homeroom Activity  
Director 1, 2; Pep Club 3; Li-  
brary Club 1, 2; SPIRIT 1, 2.

**TOMS, PHILIP MARSTON**  
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.

**UTTER, JAMES**  
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Radio Club 3.

**VILMONT, RICHARD  
MAURICE**

Boys' Glee Club 2; Film Oper-  
ators Club 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.

## Seniors

VOGT, BARBARA

Band 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, President 1; GAA 1, 2, 3, Vice President 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Vice President 3; Pep Club 3; SPIRIT 2, 3; Student Council 3, Secretary 3.



WELKE, JANICE LOU

GAA 1, 2; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, Representative 2; Glee Club 1; Library Club 2; Pep Club 3.



WHEELOCK, PHILLIP

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Intramural Council 1.



WITTER, DORIS ANNE

Class Play 2; Debate 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 1; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 3; SPIRIT 1.



WRIGHT, VIRGINIA LEE

Band 1, 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, Vice President 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 3, Council 3.



YOUNG, NANCY MAE

Choir 3; Debate 1, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, Representative 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Pep Club 3.



WEESNER, SUSIE

Band 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 1; FHA 1; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, Representative 2; Homeroom Secretary 2; Pep Club 3.

WESTVOLD, JAMES

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Intramural Council 1, 2, 3; Junior Red Cross 1; Photo Club 1; Tennis 1.

WINKLER, JOHN

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.

WOLF, KATHLEEN K.

Choir 3; Debate 1; FHA 1; GAA 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 2; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 2, 3, President 3, Representative 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Homeroom Secretary 1, President 2; Pep Club 3; SPIRIT 1, 2, Staff 3; Student Council 2, Secretary 2.

YOCOM, MILFORD MAX

Film Operators Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Rifle Club 1.

ZICKEFOOSE, KAY HELEN

Band 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3; Choir 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 3; Glee Club 1; Homeroom Secretary 2; Orchestra 1, 3; Pep Club 3, Council 3; Student Treasurers 3.

## *The Top Brass*



*Going steady, Pete?  
Little Boy Bill  
Reaally, dahhling?  
Let's play winkum!*

*thirty-eight*

*Hard night, Ellen?  
Eight No Trump!!  
One of our better (?)  
    pep assemblies ...  
Stammer ...*

*The line-up  
Fingernail file,  
anyone?  
Well uh . . .*

### ... The Upper Crust



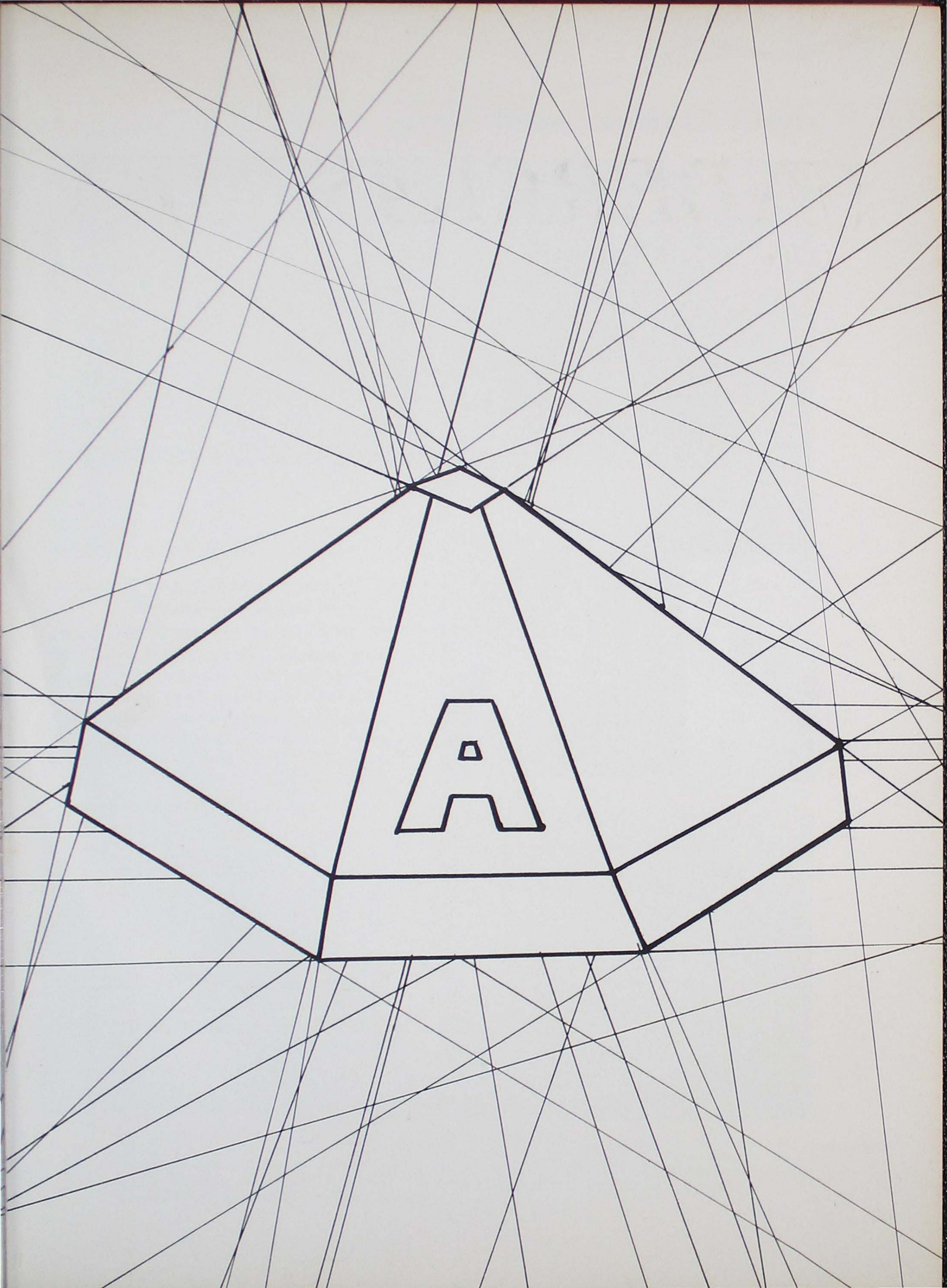
*Complete with sideburns  
Sun-worshipper  
Anything for Mol  
3 A.M., going on 4*

*Sleeping beauty?  
Cha-cha!!  
Sleepless night?  
Drifting and dreaming  
Fishing the hard way*

*No comment*  
*Superiority*  
*Positive thinking*

# *UNDERCLASSMEN*

*In classes and activities,  
underclassmen strive to  
build a firm foundation  
which will serve them in  
the future.*



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## *Junior Executive Council*



*Left to right: M. L. Judge, Browning, Hildreth, M. Wolf, Porter, D. Catron, C. Judge, Mr. MacBride.*



To have the very best junior-senior prom was the goal of the junior class.

They were led this year by Dave Browning, president; Bruce Hildreth, vice president; Mona Wolf, secretary; Chuck Judge, treasurer; and Denny Porter, assistant treasurer. Other representatives on Junior Executive Council were Mary Louise Judge from H.R. 234, Coleen Hines from H.R. 233, and Dwayne Catron from H.R. 109.

The Junior Executive Council sponsored the projects of the junior class, which all proved to be very successful. The activities included a bake sale, a car-wash, a corn-pick, a leaf rake, the sale of milk and spud-nuts, and the biggest project of all, the junior class play, *Mr. Barry's Etchings*, presented February 14 and 16.

Under the supervision of George MacBride, the class sponsor, the juniors climaxed a very successful year with the junior-senior prom.

## *Junior Homerooms 113 and 109*

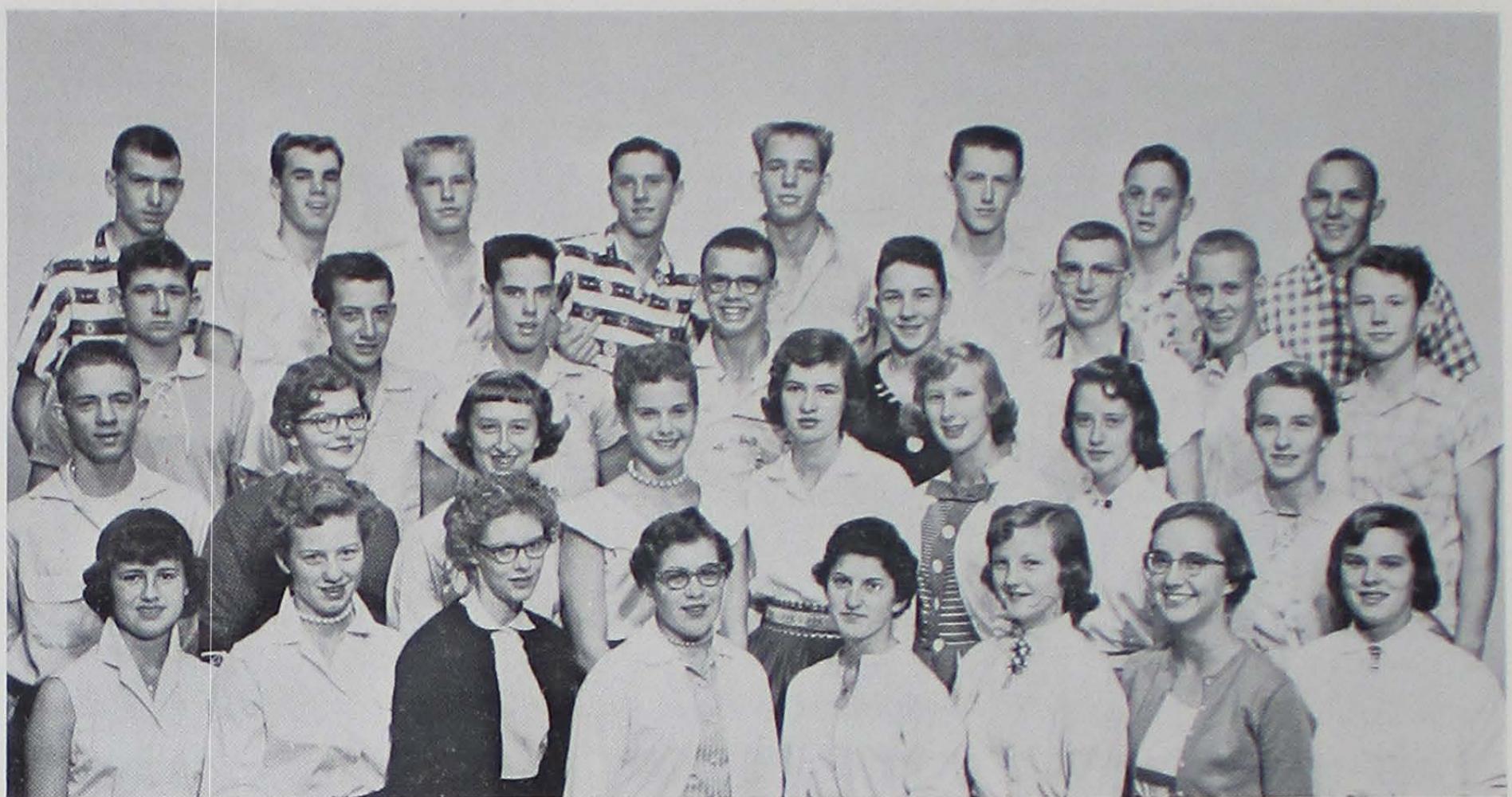


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*Back row: D. Catron, D. Sills, Synhorst, Dave Erickson, Dresser, Lowther, W. Henderson, Bogue, Miss Canvin. Third row: Merchant, Goetz, Yochum, Cheville, M. Arthur, R. Jones, D. Taylor. Second row: R. Schaeffer, B. Alexander, B. Kerr, Bowlds, Dixon, Textrum, R. Brown, Overland. Front row: J. Howard, Sclarow, P. Nelson, Donna Erickson, B. Peterson, LeMoine, M. Martin, L. Adams.*

## Junior Homerooms 210 and 233



Back row: G. Moore, Clem, B. Kilstrom, A. Lykkegaard, Buck, T. Smith, J. Smalling, Mr. Linn. Third row: Beach, Bowen, Porter, Scholl, D. Thompson, Hildreth, Smedal, Fausch. Second row: Wright, Timmons, C. Kuhl, S. Smith, Hillyard, Mathison, Sorenson, S. Akin. Front row: Litchfield, P. Peterson, Cameron, Duffy, Compton, Gibson, Hutchison, Joan Bachman.



Back row: T. Cox, Bender, Klein, Stensland, Toppenberg, Fellows, Bragonier, Mosness, Mr. Stone. Third row: Matterson, M. Easton, H. Ramsey, Bundy, McCarthy, Schumer, Suzanne Pinnell, Vogtlin. Second row: Lampe, Alfred, Inglis, Mullen, Gould, Dailey. Front row: Ellis, K. Carr, Hines, Storby, Veline, Terrones.

## *Junior Homerooms 234 and 238*



*Back row: John dreau, Ford, Seymour, Daniels, Hoffman, McFarland, Roy, Mr. Ourth.  
Third row: McGilvrey, Burgoon, DeMoss, Ellingson, Harris, Terry Stine, Klingseis.  
Second row: D. Trump, Cooper, Strand, Rouze, Maakestad, K. Houge, D. Ramsey.  
Front row: M. Anderson, D. Green, A. Larson, Horner, M. L. Judge, Bloomfield, Barbara Cox.*



*Back row: Lange, Gammon, Brendeland, Stoaks, L. Jones, Haupt, Krekow, D. Shaffer,  
Mrs. Elliot. Third row: Bud Erickson, Reno, Nairn, DeVaul, Boast, McKinney, Case,  
Wagaman. Second row: L. Miller, G. Green, Chance, M. Wolf, Keeker, A. Lee, K.  
Martin, Vierson. Front row: Davis, S. Schultz, Bodie, Houser, Campbell, Arrasmith,  
Judy Sylvester, Barbara Erickson.*

## Juniors at Play



*Salve (hic) !  
Put up your dukes!  
Vacation?*

*Touching, isn't it?  
Beautiful dreamer!  
Hi-Ho Silver, Awaaay!  
Dahhhling . . .*

*Slurp!  
The morning after.  
"Get Wildroot Cream Oil,  
Charlie!"  
Santa's little helper.  
Tired, Karen?*

## *Sophomore Homerooms 111 and 108*



*Back row: B. Sands, McClelland, R. Wilcox, T. Scheuermann, J. Buchman, McCullough, Busch. Third row: M. Freel, Thomas, Tim Stine, Daley, L. D. Jones, L. Munson, D. Arthur, D. Pierce, Miss De Hamer. Second row: Trow, P. Sucher, Rah, Hinrichsen, Kay Anderson, Packer, A. Judge. Front row: Cadmen, S. Scheuermann, Grundman, A. Easton, Linder, Ballard, Catron, Marks.*



*Back row: P. White, Burroughs, Matuseski, Fisher, N. Anderson, Burrell, L. Akin. Third row: Smiley, K. Munson, A. Thompson, Hudspith, V. Phares, Bruce, Wendell, Miss Miller. Second row: Berry Luther, Madsen, Elinor Lillie, Joan Purvis, Samson, Rogers, Ben Cox, R. Johnson, Thogerson. Front row: Nordin, Peyton, Burton, Gowan, Dahl, M. Strand, Hazel, Rice, Sandra Nelson.*

## Sophomore Homerooms 236 and 206



Back row: J. Munson, J. Kelly, Feavel, E. Kuhl, S. Howell, D. Taylor, Cole, Miss Wilcox. Third row: S. Peterson, McWilliams, Brayton, L. Brown, T. Anderson, Jim Simpson, Reese, M. Phares. Second row: Brindley, Roach, Sharon Lewis, Steil, Howe, Robb, Janet Purvis. Front row: L. White, Creel, Stephens, Sharon Nelson, Gibbs, Hawkins.

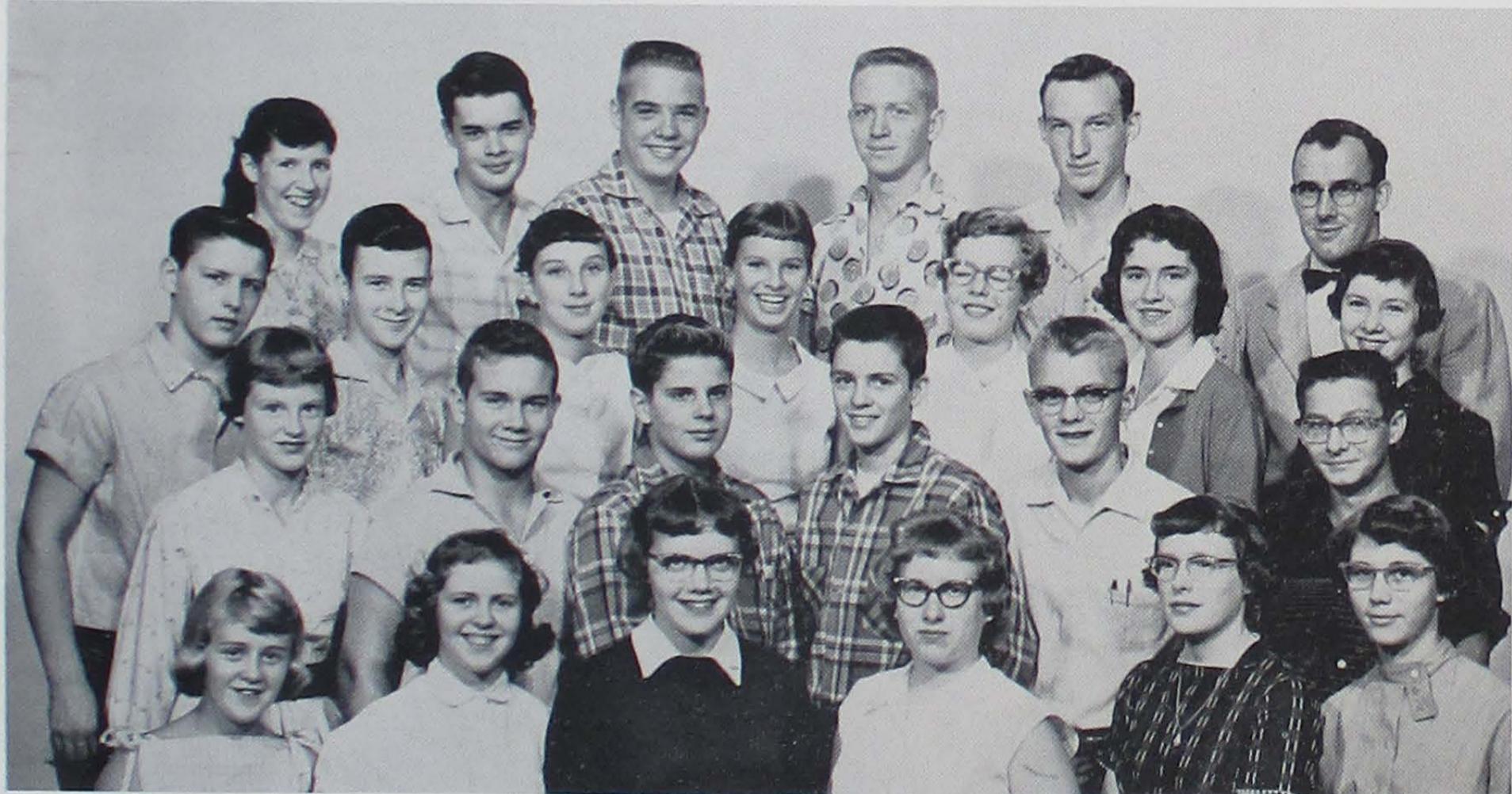


Back row: J. Stuart, Garner, S. Henderson, Wall, Timm, Edwards, Judisch, Mr. Page. Third row: Severson, Reilly, K. Peterson, Mettlin, Englehorn, Schrampfer, Andre, Balloun. Second row: Morris, Michaud, Ball, Christian, Posegate, Nordyke, McDonald. Front row: Kyle, Fatland, M. Taylor, J. Sills, Karen Anderson, P. Lee, Beach.

## Sophomore Homerooms 221 and 211



Back row: Krocheski, Holtz, Mosness, Ratteree, Bork, L. Erickson, Mrs. Garrett.  
Third row: Botsford, Rath, Jorgenson, R. Van Voorhis, Tarman, Pasley, Kraft. Second  
row: JoAnn Freel, McIntosh, Pittman, Fryer, E. Smith, Blaess. Front row: E. Lester,  
F. McTague, Soy, C. Walsh, Ritland, G. Bowen, Hoover.



Back row: C. Clappe, Hull, Epstein, S. Carr, Gray, Mr. Sturtevant. Third row: Klop-  
penberg, Barrie, McComb, Judy Simpson, Faust, Martha Fisher, Hensing. Second row:  
McGuire, E. Nelson, Tutton, Taft, Oslund, M. Winkler. Front row: S. Van Voorhis,  
Bender, Baker, Beaman, M. Lee, Sylvia Pinnell.

## Sophomore Homeroom 141



Back row: Stoner, J. Thompson, Ayres, E. Sands, M. Anderson, Poole, Cafferty, G. Gammack. Third row: Mallory, G. Smith, Donels, Ratliff, N. Baumann, Gunderson, Hawk, McNeil, Mrs. Grubb. Second row: Larry W. Jones, B. Nelson, Dahlberg, S. Anderson, Wierson, A. Kelly, Schweitzer, Farber. Front row: McMahon, B. Luther, Calhoun, Sydness, Paulson, Meier, Huntress.



fifty Showing off your new P.F.s, Sherri?



Concentrated study and dangling feet!

## *Junior and Sophomore Informals*



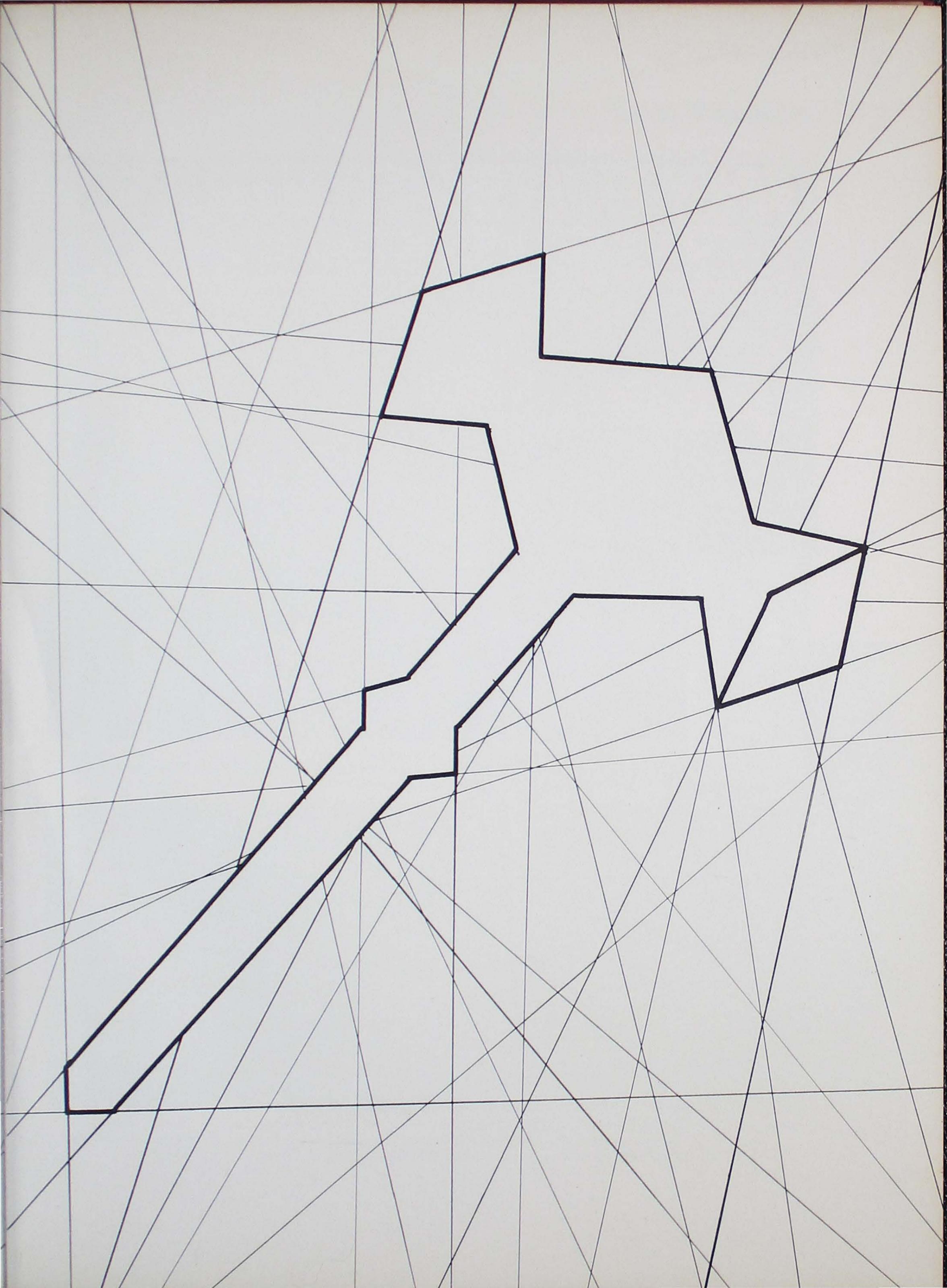
*Then what happened?  
No kidding!  
Main Occupation  
Tense situation*

*Bwrrbwrr  
So this is cheese-  
cake  
Pulleese—we need the  
money*

*Baby Doll  
Hungry?  
Did you fall out  
of your high-  
chair, Pat?  
fifty-one  
Oh, for some  
peace and quiet!  
Tingle!*

# ORGANIZATIONS

*Music, drama, debate  
and many others . . . vital  
factors in a well rounded  
school life.*



## Student Council

Any Ames High student wishing to recommend a change in school policy had merely to inform his student council of his wish. The council, made up of a representative from each of the nineteen homerooms, acted on all matters pertaining to school life.

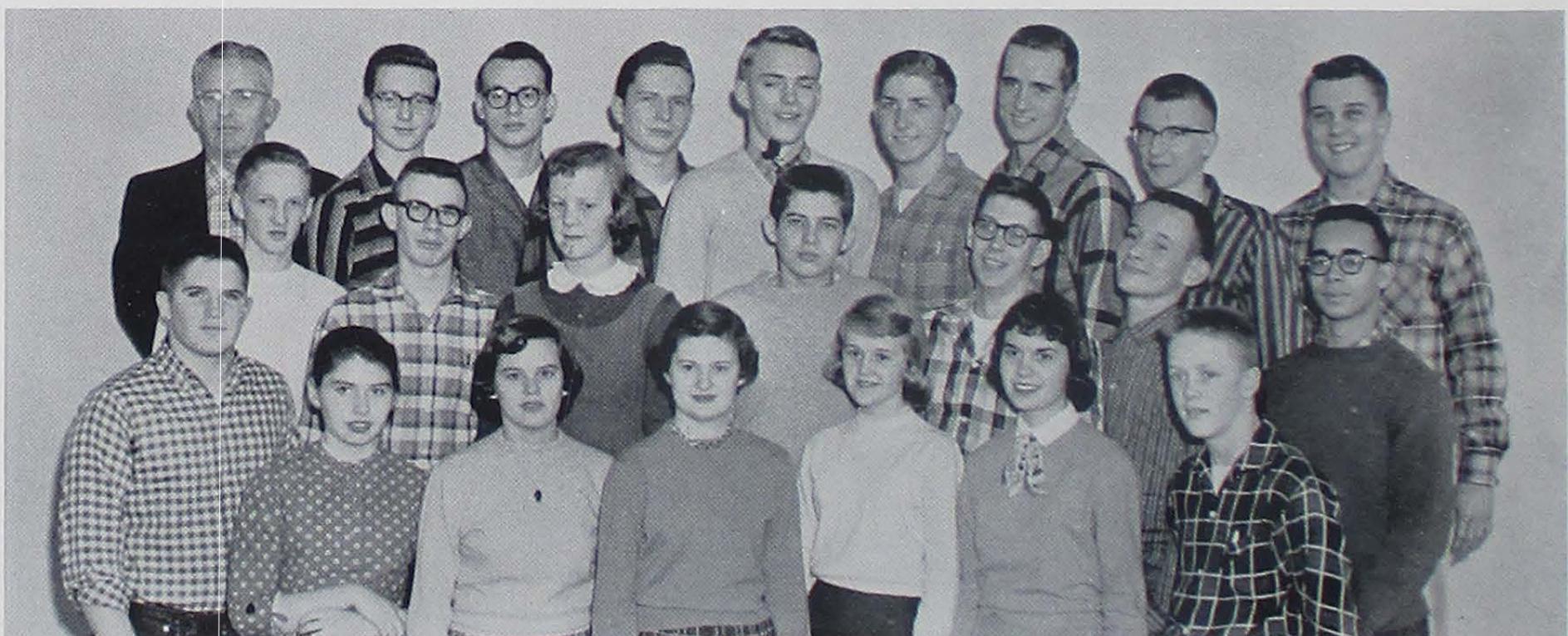
The council, headed by the student body president, met once a week. The group organized ten committees which included: service, assembly, social, citizenship, Homecoming, noon hour, welcoming, and election. These commit-

tees performed every task from obtaining a band for Homecoming to sponsoring devotions on the sound system during Brotherhood Week.

The council was headed by George Torrey first semester. Ted Kooser served as vice president and Barb Vogt as secretary. Dave Sucher presided over the council second semester assisted by Don Soult and Don Martin. Bill Stoever was appointed treasurer for both semesters.

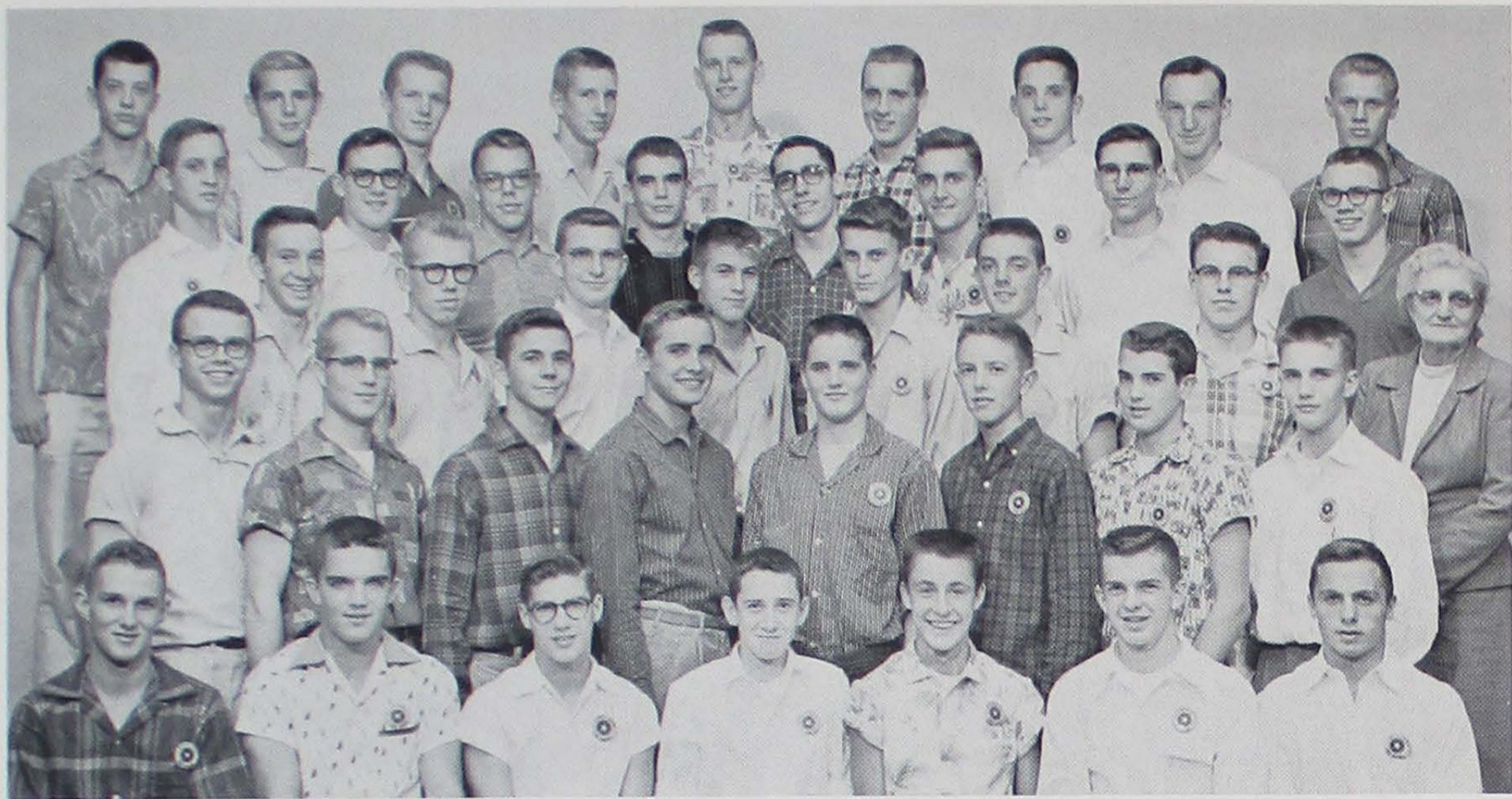


Front row: Mr. Ritland, Hildreth, Scheuermann, McFarland, Evans, S. Carr, Stoever, Feavel, Rogers. Second row: McKinney, Torrey, Pasley, D. Martin, Kooser, J. Stuart, G. Smith. Front row: John Sylwester, Vogt, Struble, C. Smith, Nordin, Dixon, Suzanne Pinnell.



Back row: Mr. Ritland, Johndreau, L. D. Jones, D. Catron, D. White, Evans, Sucher, Stoever, Klein. Second row: T. Anderson, Torrey, N. Anderson, Severson, John Sylwester, Kooser, D. Martin. Front row: Donels, F. McTague, John Bachman, Vogt, S. Van Voorhis, Struble, D. Pierce.

## Firesquad



Back row: Errington, McFarland, Murray, Wall, Soultz, Sucher, Timm, Gray, Covey. Fourth row: Smalling, S. Howell, T. Moore, Burrell, D. Henderson, Getz, Booth, Torrey. Third row: M. Berry, Callahan, Hildreth, J. Stuart, Ayres, Merchant, Bappe, Miss Miller. Second row: Scholl, Buchholtz, DeVaul, Stevens, Rogers, Daley, G. Smith, Brayton. Front row: Ellis, Milliken, Posegate, Highbarger, D. Schaeffer, Balloun, Magoon.

In charge of all fire drills and responsible for monitoring the halls was the Firesquad, composed of thirty-nine boys, thirteen from each class. The boys are selected when they are sophomores on the recommendation of their junior high principals. It was the job of the Firesquad to enforce all rules concerning conduct of students in and on the school and its grounds.

Assignments and discussion concerning violation of school rules were high on the agenda of the Firesquad meetings which were held each Thursday.

The group was headed by Dave Sucher first semester and John Murray second semester, and was sponsored by Miss Ruth Miller.



Firesquad executives count fines

## Cabinet and Representatives



Back row: Miss Wilcox, K. Wolf, M. Wolf, K. Howell, Throckmorton, M. K. Judge, Miss Miller, Mrs. Whitney. Third row: Struble, Hagge, Allen, F. King, S. Smith, Ellingson, C. Smith, Molleston. Second row: Geiger, Zickefoose, M. McTague, Reed, M. Walsh, Edith Lillie, Gould. Front row: Jean Bachman, Berenstein, Campbell, K. Martin, K. Carr, Joan Bachman, Clark, Thorpe.





*Mary McTague—First semester president*

To make every girl feel that she was a part of the group was the goal of the Girl Reserve, one of Ames High's two largest organizations.

Programs were held approximately every two weeks for its members, which include every girl in high school. Various special programs including initiation, the style show, Friendship week and installation were among these.

Girl Reserve also sponsored many different activities, including Dad-Daughter Nite, the Newcomers party, the Big-Pal, Little-Pal Picnic and the Mother-Daughter Tea.

During the year the girls worked on various projects including: the selling of Christmas sprays and Ames High pencils, and numerous money and clothing drives.

Girl Reserve was headed by five officers, twelve cabinet members and nineteen homeroom representatives each semester. Mary McTague and Kathie Wolf interchanged the offices of president and vice president respectively each semester. Katy Reed acted as secretary and Edith Lillie as treasurer. Judy Clark presided over the representatives first semester; Debbie Coe assumed command second semester. The cabinet was composed of twelve girls each semester, two on each of the following committees: devotions, music, program, social, publicity, and service.

## *Girl Reserves*



*Champion holly wreath sellers*



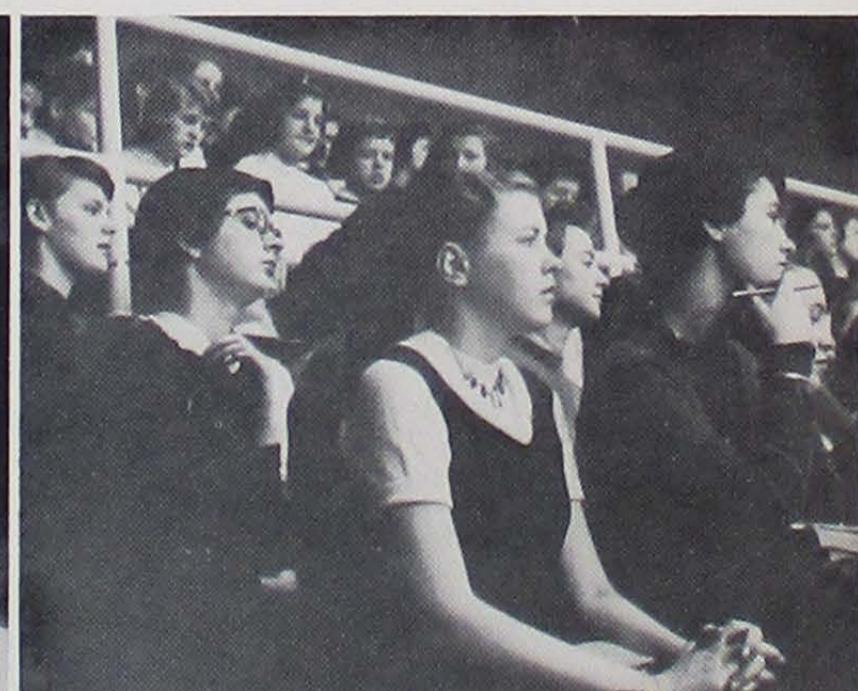
*Best of styles*



*... A free trip to Europe*



*Kathy Wolf—Second semester president*



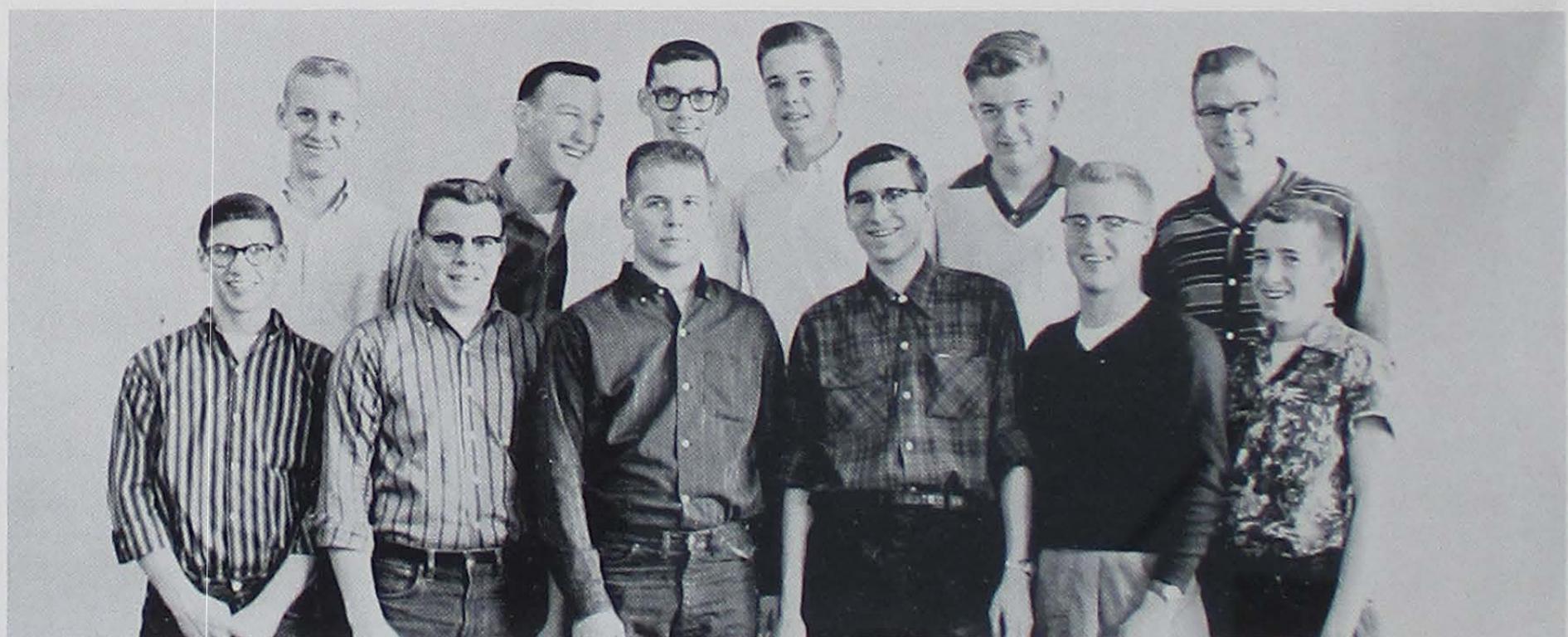
*Signs of a good meeting*

## Hi-Y Cabinet



Back row: J. Baldus, Maitland, B. Baldus, Mr. Stone. Second row: Hillman, Stoever, Shepherd, Stevens. Front row: Everds, Ellis, Borts, Lamson, Callahan.

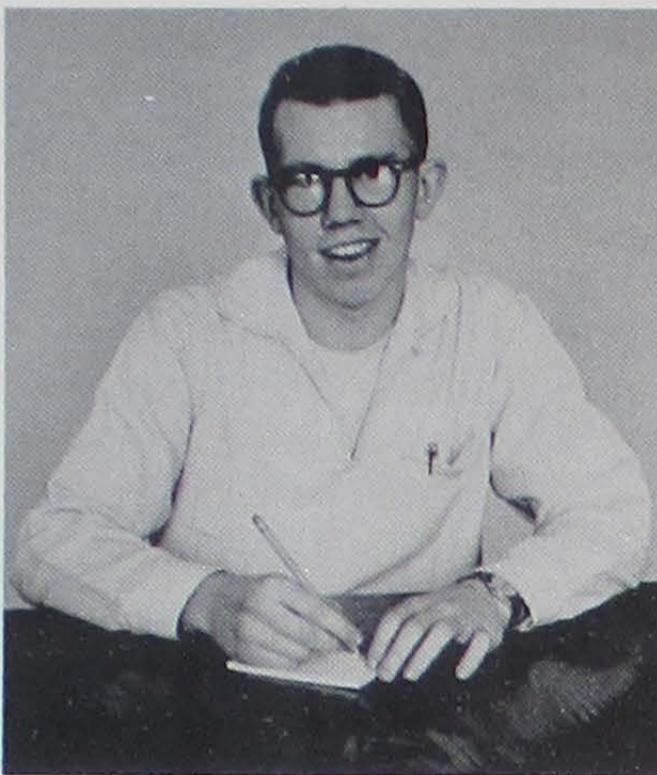
## Hi-Y Representatives



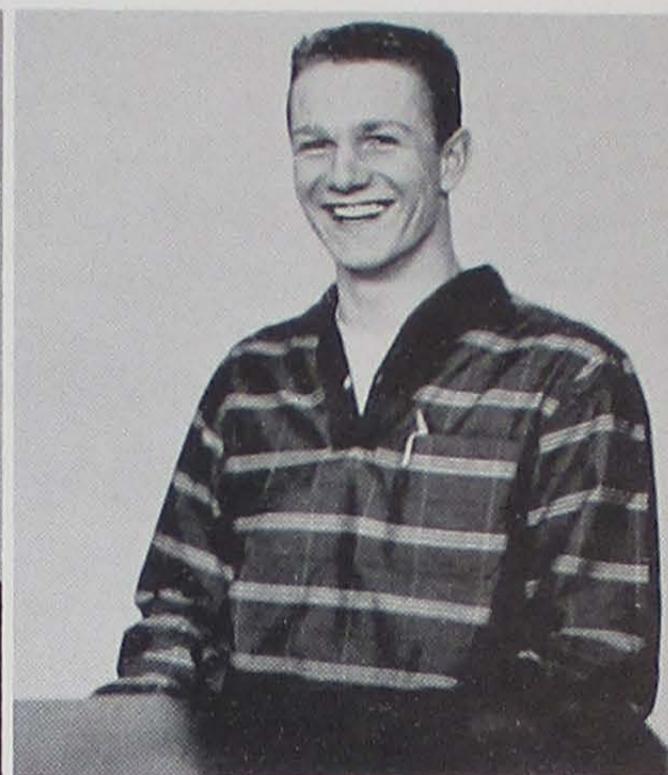
## To Extend High Standards



*Aeronautics exhibit*



*Prexies Bob Callahan*



*... and John Murray*



*Athletics hobby group*



*Cabinet meeting*

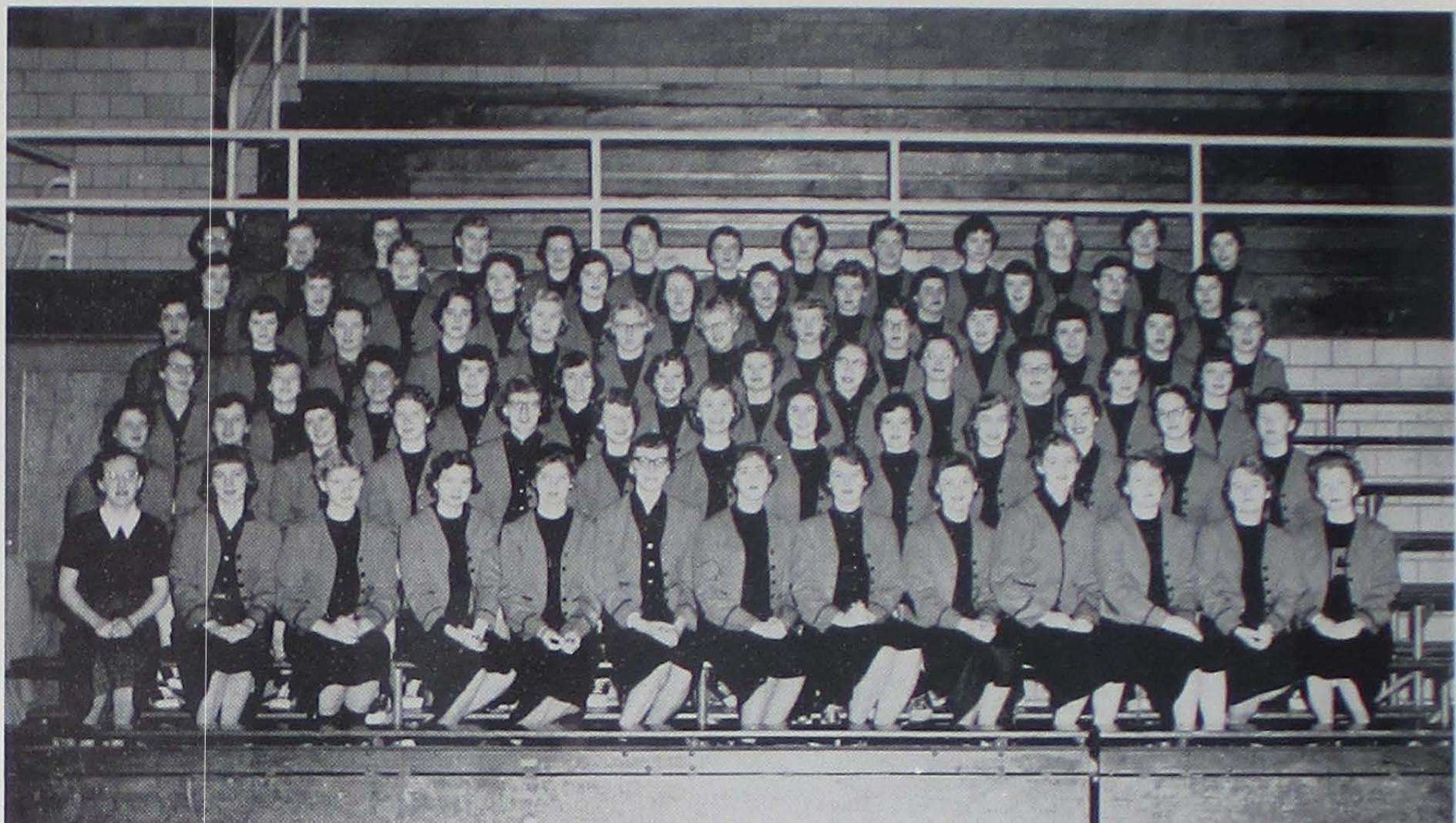
"To create, maintain, and extend high standards of Christian character throughout the school and community" was the goal of Hi-Y, Ames High's largest organization. Composed of all the boys in high school, the group held meetings on alternate Fridays, either in the form of an assembly or in hobby groups, a wide variety of which were offered.

Hi-Y carried on many activities throughout the year. They included the co-sponsoring of the Newcomers party and Friendship Week, and four firesides held at Lynn Fuhrer Lodge for the boys of each class and the football squad.

The boys also collected gifts for patients of the Story County Home and sponsored a drive for John Tziyeroglou, their war orphan.

First semester Hi-Y was headed by Bob Callahan, president; Chuck Lamson, vice president; and Gary Ellis, secretary. John Murray, Bob Covey, and Ted Kooser presided second semester. Joe Everds was appointed treasurer for both semesters. The executive officers were assisted by a cabinet and a council of nineteen homeroom representatives.

## Pep Club



*Back row: Buchman, Carver, Geiger, Lindquist, Cheever, Dobson, Blyth, McDowell, S. Nelson, Hardin, Spedding, Edith Lillie, Young. Fifth row: Biester, Boeke, Coe, Gamper, Kurtz, McLarnan, S. Lewis, Hosmer, Hirschburg, J. Clark, Schaefer, M. Larson. Fourth row: K. Sills, Backous, L. Smith, S. Allan, Manning, D. Brown, Rude, G. Nelson, K. Wolf, M. McTague, M. Miller, Bourne, N. Thompson. Third row: Hagge, Joan Bell, Thorpe, Struble, Cummings, Welke, Vogt, Witter, V. Wright, Rhodes, Reed, Zickefoose. Second row: VanDerWilt, P. Miller, Bradley, Stempel, K. Howell, C. Fausch, E. Foderberg, S. Jones, Molleston, Hagen, T. Baumann, Curry, R. Evans. Front row: Miss DeHamer, P. Smith, Chittenden, Throckmorton, B. Dye, M. Jackson, Heileman, Haynes, Hammond, M. K. Judge, Joyce Bell, Weesner, Linderoth.*

The famous spirit of Ames High was promoted by two loyal, hard-working groups: the Pep Club and the Cheersquad. It was the job of the Pep Club, which numbered every senior girl in its ranks, to assist the cheersquad in promoting pep for Ames High athletic events. Making pom-poms, selling season tickets for the athletic department, and ushering at the games all fell under the responsibility of the Pep Club. The girls also organized two marching units, one for football, and one for basketball, in addition to planning basketball half-time entertainment. All these activities were coordinated

under four capable officers who were: Nancy Haggs, president; Celia Hammond, vice president; Shirley Backous, secretary; and Karyl Sills, treasurer. The officers were assisted by a council composed of two representatives from each homeroom.

The cheersquad, composed of Bill Gammack, Don Martin, Patti Miller, Pat Smith, Nancy Thornton, and Dorothy VanDerWilt also performed an outstanding job in leading the student body in cheers at pep assemblies, team send-offs and games.

## Cheersquad



*Left to right: Don Martin, Patti Miller, Nancy Thornton, Dorothy VanDerWilt, Pat Smith, and Bill Gammack.*

## Pep Club Council



*Back row: V. Wright, G. Nelson, Hardin, McDowell, Stempel, Bourne, Throckmorton, Zickefoose, Dobson. Front row: Lykkegaard, Hirschburg, P. Miller, Hagge, Hammond, Backous, C. Sills, Baumann, Miss DeHamer.*



*The aftermath*



*Welcoming the speaker*



*Homecoming float, 1956*

## *A Cappella Choir*



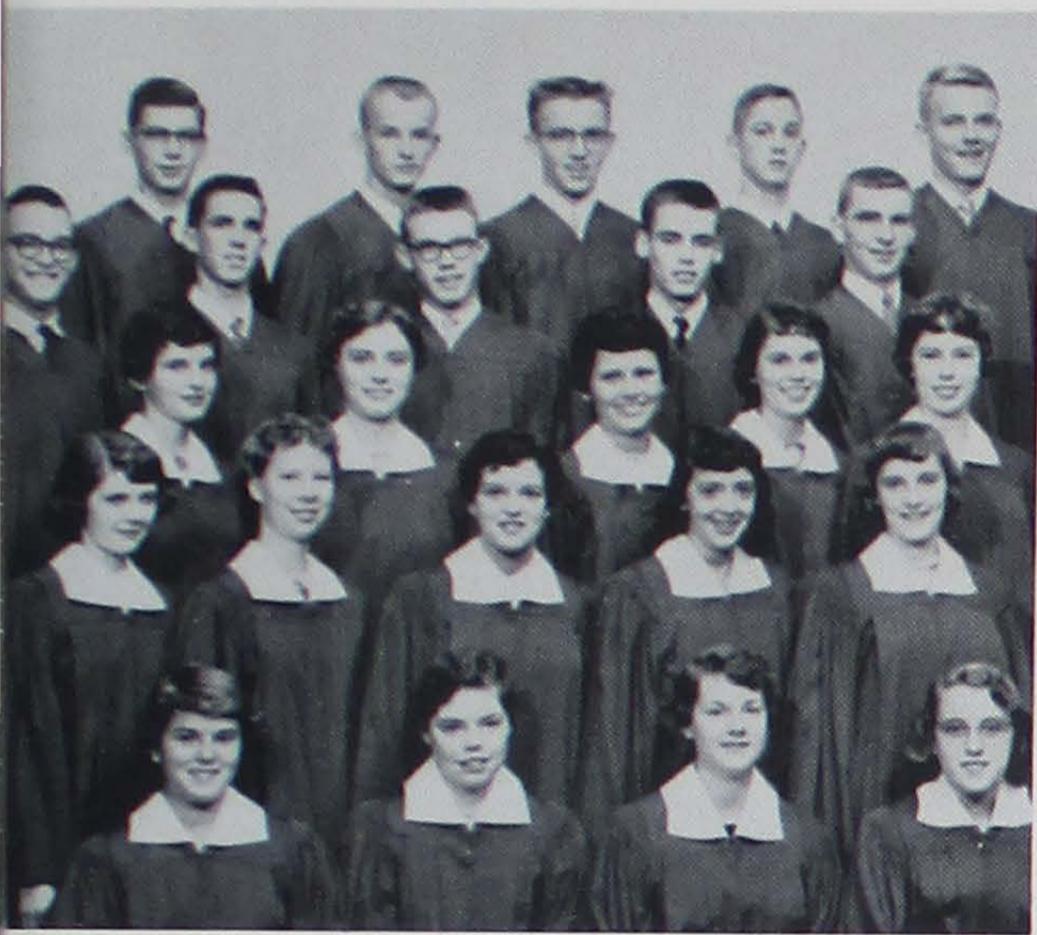
*Back row: Moore, Teig, Murray, G. Erickson, Dreeszen, R. Lee, Shrader, Christy, Soult, Mr. Cross. Fourth row: Buchholtz, Stebbins, J. Stevens, Callahan, M. Berry, Getz, Booth, J. Anderson, D. Henderson, Bragonier. Third row: Piersol, Borts, Seipp, C. Fausch, Suzanne Pinnell, K. Hansen, M. Wolf, Wagaman, Milliken. Second row: Sandy Smith, K. Wolf, K. Sills, P. Smith, C. Smith, Mathison, Hosmer, Gampier, Gould, A. Lee. Front row: Chance, Maakestad, Hagen, Donna Erickson, Houser, Hammond, Zickefoose, S. Jones.*



For the second year, the Ames High sophomores were given the opportunity to participate in a mixed chorus. Selected for their dependability and talent, the sophs participated in the Christmas program, in a Friendship Week assembly and in the vocal concert held in the spring.

They were led by Gary Feavel, president; Martha Howe, vice president; Nancy Anderson, secretary-treasurer, and Steve Howell, librarian. Linda Roach and Steve Carr acted as robe-keepers.

The chorus was directed by Wayne Cross.



Back row: Bishop, Stensland, Synhorst, J. Smalling, D. White, Fourth row: Nickey, Boast, Torrey, Gulliver, Hildreth. Third row: Kurtz, V. Wright, M. Miller, Struble, Ellingson. Second row: Backous, Stempel, Molleston, J. Clark, Rouze. Front row: Sclarow, N. Young, Dobson, McLarnan.

Singing their way through the school year the "elite" of the Ames High vocal musical groups performed on many different occasions.

The choir presented the Thanksgiving and Christmas programs. Friendship Week, the Easter assembly, the Tri-City festival, and Commencement were also included in the list of the choir's appearances.

Chosen for their cooperation, dependability, and talent, this group was led by Pete Getz, president; Mary Berry, vice president; Lynn Stempel, secretary-treasurer; Marilyn Miller, librarian; and Ava Lee and Dick Boast, robe-keepers.

## Mixed Chorus



Back row: S. Henderson, Barron, Mark Anderson, Gray, Poole, Timm, S. Carr, S. Howell, McCullough, Mr. Cross. Fifth row: Howe, Faust, Lewis, Ratliff, Englehorn, N. Anderson, McWilliams, Fisher, Steil, Roach, Schrampher. Third row: Smiley, McNeil, D. Arthur, Busch, Holtz, Feavel, McClelland, Wendell, J. Kelly, Nordyke. Second row: Linder, Meier, Ritland, Hinrichson, B. Nelson, Brayton, Rah, McGuire, Madsen, Packer, Gibbs. Front row: Pitman, Nordin, Trow, Burton, Hazel, Beman, Gowen, S. Scheuermann, R. Paulson.

## Girls' Glee Club



Back row: Mallory, Daniels, Voghtlin, M. Arthur, Keeker, Matternson, Hillyard, Yochum, Mr. Cross. Fifth row: McDowell, Textrum, Sorenson, T. Baumann, Dailey, Hutchison, Timmons, Rude. Fourth row: Vogt, D. Brown, Biester, Miller, Inglis, Mullen, K. Martin, K. Carr, Lampe. Third row: Duffy, Reed, G. Green, Veline, M. Martin, Storby, Davis, Barb Erickson. Second row: Cheever, Blyth, Litchfield, D. Green, Sylvester, Clouser, Haeder, M. J. Anderson. First row: Olsan, Mason, Bloomfield, Gibson, S. Akin, F. King.



Lilting songs by masculine voices were the products of many hours of practice by the two boys' glee clubs. One group was made up of seniors and juniors and the other of sophomores.

Their voices were enjoyed by many different clubs and groups, including the student body, during the year. The boys also performed in the Christmas program and the vocal concert on March 19.

The junior and senior boys were led by Larry Christy. Joe Balloun presided over the sophomores.

Swelling notes were also heard from the two girls' glee clubs this year. The junior and senior girls formed one group and the sophomores the other.

These groups were open to all girls interested and they performed on occasions including the Christmas assembly, Friendship Week, the spring vocal concert and baccalaureate.

Smaller musical groups were chosen from these clubs. Diane Brown led the older group; Pat Trow presided over the younger girls.

The junior and senior glee clubs met three times a week and the sophomore group met once a week.

Both groups were directed by Wayne Cross.

## Sophomore Girls' Glee Club



Back row: Howe, Fisher, Botsford, S. Lewis, Faust, McWilliams, McIntosh, Englehorn, N. Anderson, B. Sands, E. Sands. Fourth row: S. Peterson, Hensing, A. Kelly, Farber, Ratliff, Roach, Hinrichsen, Rah, Mettlin, Schrampher, Andre. Third row: Hawkins, Steil, S. Anderson, Freel, Dahlberg, E. Smith, Trow, M. Lee, Ritland, McGuire, J. McDonald, Madsen. Second row: M. Strand, Hoover, Linder, C. Walsh, K. Peterson, Gowen, Gibbs, Meier, Packer, Pittman, Sharon Nelson. Front row: Nordin, Ballard, Dahl, Calhoon, L. Burton, Bender, Beman, Hazel, Paulson, Scheuerman.

## Boys' Glee Club



Back row: R. King, S. Carr, Timm, Dave Erickson, White, Christy, Gray, Mr. Cross. Fourth row: S. Henderson, D. Henderson, M. Anderson, Smalling, Poole, Synhorst, Bragonier, McCullough, Gulliver. Third row: Boast, Barron, Hildreth, Howell, Booth, Aegerter, Shaffer, McCarthy, Busch. Second row: D. Ramsey, Goetz, J. Kelly, Wagaman, Wendell, Arthur, Holtz, Feavel, McClelland. Front row: Highbarger, Magoon, Nordyke, B. Nelson, Smiley, D. Sills, Balloun, Brayton, D. Martin.

## Concert Band and Orchestra



*Back row: Case, Ayres, Yochum, Roy, Smiley, Mr. Day, L. Adams, C. Fausch, A. Thompson, Highbarger, Murray, Teig. Third row: Buchwald, Kirkham, B. McBride, Inglis, Tutton, J. Kelley, D. Schaeffer, Bork, Bundy, Thogerson. Second row: S. Schaffer, Callahan, G. Smith, Hillyard, Soult, Milliken, Morrison. Front row: Piersol, Zickefoose, M. Taylor, Campbell, Burroughs.*



*Back row: L. Thompson, Gould, S. Dailey, A. Thompson, C. Fausch, Shrader, C. Baker, Tutton. Third row: J. Simpson, B. Henderson, D. Bailey, Wardle, Jim Simpson, Rhodes, S. Schaffer, Zickefoose. Second row: Sorenson, S. Pinnell, Arrasmith, Smith, Burroughs, J. Schultz. Front row: D. Martin, L. Adams, Englehorn, Maakestad.*

## Concert Band and Orchestra



Back row: Stoever, D. Henderson, Kelso, J. Munson, L. W. Jones, Getz, Shrader, Wildman, Bragonier, White, Rosebrook, Trow, J. Anderson, Rust. Third row: Buckholtz, Busby, Holtz, Dreeszen, S. Henderson, Stebbins, B. Vogt, Houser, Peyton, Bourne. Second row: T. Moore, Rhodes, Simpson, Andre, Barb Cox, Storby, Wright, Bloomfield, C. Vogt. Front row: McComb, Carver, Larson, Reed, Kurtz.



Back row: Soult, G. Wildman, Mr. Englehardt. Third row: Storby, V. Wright, Houser, Peyton, Rosebrook, Stoever, Scholl, Textrum, Munson. Second row: Carver, Reed, C. Vogt, Pappas, M. Shrader, Owings. Front row: N. Anderson, Molleston, Meier, Timm.

## Best of Music

Tuesday through Friday the members of Ames High concert band practiced diligently. Their performances included two assemblies, the annual concert, and the Tri-City Festival at Webster City.

This year five members of the band, Jon Piersol, Kay Zickefoose, Katy Reed, Charmain Baker, and Dave Shrader, made all-state band.

The marching band performed at all home games, at Sioux City, and in the Veisha Parade. The pep band played for assemblies and home basketball games. The swing band played for Career Day, Teen Time Talent Show, and some high school parties.

The Ames High orchestra was host for the Tri-City Orchestra Festival March 5. Their performances also included their annual concert, an assembly, and one on U.N. Day. The pit orchestra played for all the plays.

Eleven members of the orchestra made all-state orchestra. These members were Don Martin, Judy Simpson, Nancy Anderson, Sue Englehorn, Bill Henderson, Tom Timm, Tessie Pappas, Sue Hetzel, Sally Howard, Margaret Shrader, and Ilene Wardle.



*String ensemble*



*Dance band*



*Pep band*



*Drumming profession*



*Clarinets of concert band*

## Palm Club



Back row: Haupt, Roy, D. Catron, Lineweaver, C. Judge, Berck, B. Gammack, D. Schaeffer, Mr. Hamilton. Second row: M. Judge, P. Miller, T. Baumann, Geiger, K. Howell, Jackson, Throckmorton, Matterson, Haggé, A. Strand. Front row: D. Erickson, C. Kuhl, Bloomfield, Allen, M. Easton, M. McTague, Hammond, Linderoth, Davis.

Fifty-two hard-earned points, two crewheads, and three semesters in drama were the requirements for membership in Ames High's only honorary society, the Palm Club. Serving as the governing body of the Drama Club, the group made decisions about fines, ticket selling, and group trips. In addition to these, they revised the Palm Club constitution and held initiation for the new members in January. The group was headed by Kathie Howell, president; Ira Berck, vice president; Janet Linderoth, secretary; and Jo Ann Geiger, treasurer.



Director and his proteges

## Dramatics



Back row: Matterson, Berck, Jackson, Throckmorton, K. Howell, Haupt, D. Catron, Lineweaver, Rosebrook, Roy, Mr. Hamilton. Fourth row: P. Miller, Hagge, T. Baumann, B. Schaeffer, B. Gammack, Kooser, M. McTague, S. Allen, Manning, S. McDonald. Third row: Lampe, Donna Erickson, Horner, Bloomfield, A. Strand, J. Olsan, Carpenter, C. Kuhl, Geiger, Timmons. Second row: L. Adams, Hines, P. Nelson, Clouser, Linderoth, Dotson, Davis, Berenstein. Front row: Compton, Hillyard, Yochum, Hammond, Bowlds, M. Easton, Struble.



Back row: Judisch, Johndreau, N. Baumann, Burroughs, McWilliams, Fryer, C. Clapp, White, Howe, Hensing, S. Peterson, Robb, Botsford, Schweitzer, Mr. Hamilton. Fourth row: Hawk, Blaess, A. Kelly, K. Peterson, A. Thompson, N. Anderson, Brindley, Spedding, Inglis, P. Lee, Ritland, McGuire, Busch, Bork. Third row: Watkins, Trow, Dahlberg, Hawkins, Schrampher, Andre, S. Anderson, Wierson, A. Judge, Linder, Hoover, C. Walsh, Grundman. Second row: S. Scheuerman, Hazel, M. Taylor, Gibbs, Reilly, Roach, M. Lee, A. Easton, M. Strand, Ballard, Gowan, B. Erickson. Front row: F. McTague, Calhoon, Cadman, P. Catron, K. Martin, Bodie, J. Sylvester, Cheevers, Peyton, Arrasmith.

Students interested in drama found one of the state's finest departments in Ames High. The drama department was organized into two sections: beginning and advanced. The beginning classes studied history of the theater, set construction, costume history, and stage make-up. Advanced students studied techniques of acting, voice, play writing, and presentation

of scenes. These classes also reviewed history of the theater and stage make-up.

The Drama Club presented its annual production, *Laura*, in the fall. The junior and senior class plays are also directed by Robert Hamilton, drama instructor; and the plays are produced with the help of the Drama Club.



## ***“Laura”***

<i>Mark McPherson</i>	<i>Jon Linweaver</i>
<i>Danny Morgan</i>	<i>Danny Schaeffer</i>
<i>Waldo Lydecker</i>	<i>Fritz Rosebrook</i>
<i>Shelby Carpenter</i>	<i>Bill Gammack</i>
<i>Bessie Clary</i>	<i>Sherri Wierson</i>
<i>Mrs. Dorgan</i>	<i>Linda Roach</i>
<i>A Girl</i>	<i>Patti Miller</i>
<i>Olsen</i>	<i>Bud Erickson</i>

*Laura*, a one time Broadway hit and a spine-tingling mystery, was presented by the Drama Club as their fall production. The play, written by Caspary and Sklar, revolved around the dead girl, Laura. However it contained enough lightness to make it an enjoyable performance for young and old alike.

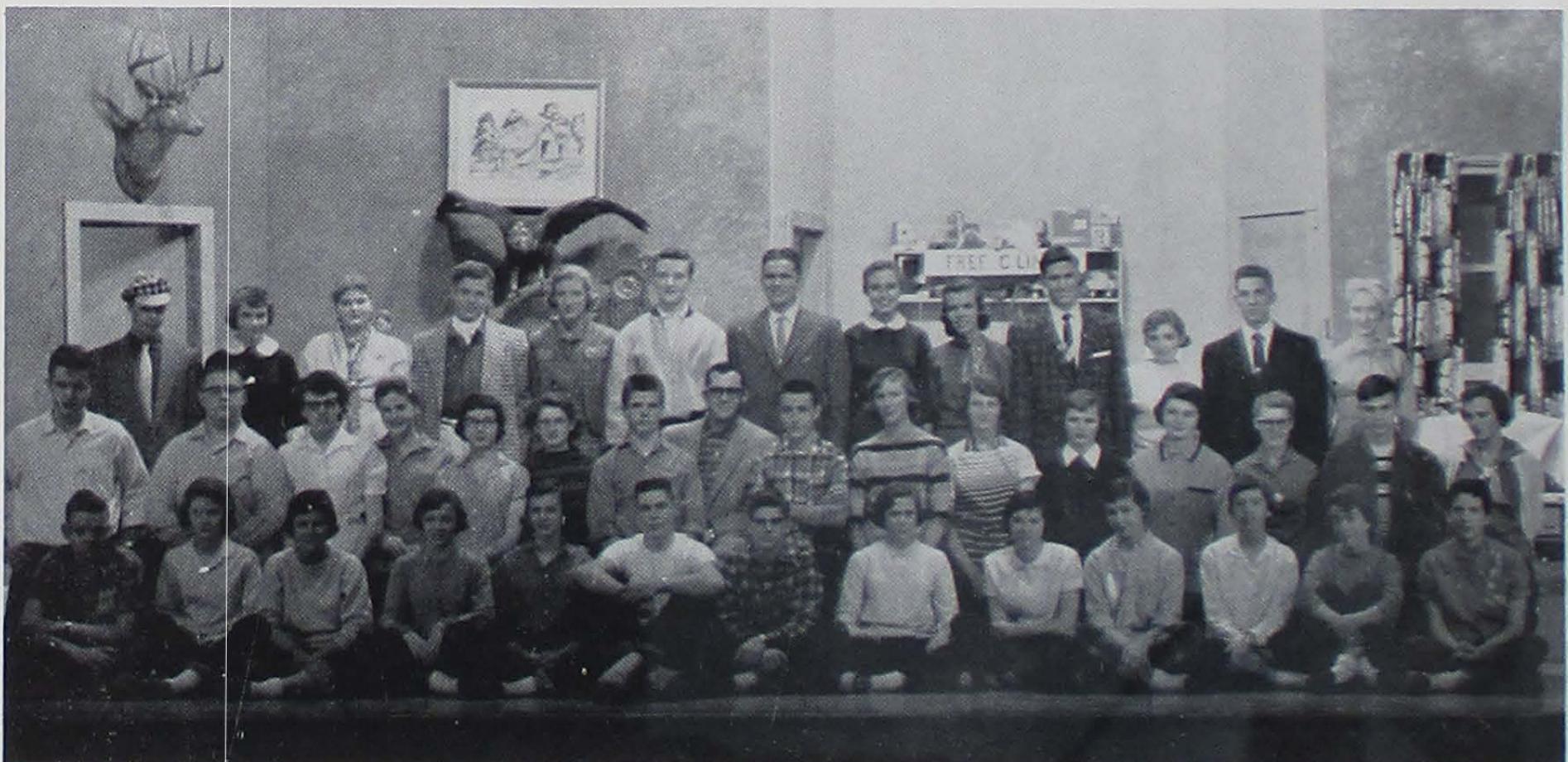
Sue Allen assisted Mr. Hamilton in directing the production. Ira Berck was the stage manager. Ted Kooser designed the set and Jo Ann Geiger filled the post of business manager.

## *“Mr. Barry’s Etchings”*

Mr. Barry is an enthusiastic etcher and has made a marvelous imitation of a \$50 bill. His “etching” is so perfect, in fact, that it escapes detection by everyone except the super-crook, “Fifty Ferris,” an unscrupulous passer of counterfeit money. In proposing a deal to Mr. Barry, who uses his money only for deserving causes, “Fifty” is rejected, whereupon she informs the authorities that Mr. Barry has been circulating phony money. The outcome, as presented by the juniors on February 16 and 18, was delightful and very entertaining.

The cast for the junior class play was as follows:

“Fifty Ferris”	Pat Bloomfield
<i>Sawbuck Sam</i>	Bud Erickson
<i>Mr. Barry</i>	Dwayne Catron
<i>Mrs. Taylor</i>	Judy Matterson
<i>Carrie Stanwich</i>	Connie Kuhl
<i>Mrs. Crosby</i>	Jim Bragonier
<i>Daisy Dayton</i>	Faith King
<i>Evelyn Taylor</i>	Ann Strand
<i>Kenneth Plunket</i>	Chuck Judge
<i>Sam Jordan</i>	Bill Wagaman
<i>Mrs. Griswold</i>	Dotty Timmons
<i>Marvin Pritchard</i>	Jim Jondreau
“Sis”	Rosalie Haeder



## *"The Silver Whistle"*

A sparkling comedy, *The Silver Whistle*, was presented by the seniors on April 12 and 13. The play involved a "romantically minded tramp" who entered a home for the aged as an impersonator. Being a fellow of rich imagination, he takes it upon himself to help the aged inmates, not only by bringing happiness and excitement to them to relieve their dreadful boredom, but by showing each that everyone is only as old as he feels.

The cast:

<i>Mr. Beebe</i>	Jon Lineweaver
<i>Mrs. Hanmer</i>	Susan Allen
<i>Miss Hoadley</i>	Vicki Thorpe
<i>Miss Tripp</i>	Katy Reed
<i>Reverend Watson</i>	Lynn Dreeszen
<i>Mrs. Sampler</i>	Ellen Molleston
<i>Mrs. Gross</i>	Janet Linderoth
<i>Mr. Cherry</i>	Paul Borts
<i>Oliver Erwenter</i>	Bill Gammack
<i>Emmett</i>	Ted Kooser
<i>Bishop</i>	Dave Shrader
<i>Father Shay</i>	John Rosebrook
<i>Mr. Beach</i>	John Sylvester
<i>Mr. Reddy</i>	Roger Teig
<i>A Policeman</i>	John Aegerter



*Readings and tryouts*



*Hope and anxiety*



*A Green Room conference*



*Actors tete-a-tete*

## Debate



Back row: Stoever, Larry Jones, Witter. Second row: F. McTague, Elinor Lillie, Huntress, Bowen, Dahlberg, N. Young. Front row: Mathison, Spedding, Mrs. Garret, Shipley, S. Howell.



"A very important problem, particularly close to us who live in the farm belt" was a statement made concerning the farm topic which was heatedly discussed by members of the debate squad this year. Coached by Mrs. Kay Garrett, the group entered several tournaments.

They included:

I.S.T.C. Discussion Conference  
Fort Dodge Debate Tournament  
Brindley Debate and Speech Tournament  
Coe Speech Conference  
District Debate Tournament  
I.S.C. Debate Conference

The squad also practiced extemporaneous speaking, interpretive reading, after-dinner speaking and original oratory.

The group was led by Liz Spedding, Judy Mathison, and Jerry Shipley first semester. Second semester Edith Lillie, Doris Witter, and Bill Stoever presided over the group.

## F.H.A.



Back row: Burroughs, B. Sands, E. Sands, Joan Purvis. Second row: Miss Trout, Sharon Lewis, Brindley, Ratliff, A. Thompson, Gibbs, Stephens, Kelly, C. Clapp, Freel. Front row: J. Sills, Nordin, P. Sucher, Blaess, C. Walsh, Creel, Kyle.



Fashion's best buys, careers in home economics, and homemaking in foreign lands were some of the programs held by the Future Homemakers of America.

F.H.A., sponsored by Miss Betty Trout and Miss Dorothea Gienger, also took part in service projects. They made toys for crippled children and caroled at Christmas time.

The group was led by Carol Walsh. Sharon Van Voorhis served as vice president and Judy Nordin as secretary-treasurer. Other officers were: Marilyn Blaess, parliamentarian; Janice Ratliff, historian; Margaret Gibbs, song leader; Ann Thompson, recreation chairman. Pat Sucher was elected president of the district F.H.A.

## Web Staff



Back row: Stebbins, Hansen, Berck, Rosebrook. Front row: J. Alexander, V. Wright, Reed, Kurtz, Molleston, Mrs. Whitney.

Much hard work by Ames High journalists went into the production of the school paper each Wednesday. Besides producing the Web, the class learned journalistic fundamentals and techniques. The students also learned how to interview people and to write news and feature stories.

Members of the staff used these techniques Fridays and Mondays as they wrote their stories and then proofread at the Tribune office Wednesday morning.

First semester editor was Ellen Molleston; Sue Allen and Jerry Shipley shared honors second semester. Mrs. Whitney instructed the staff.



## Cubs' Club

Ames High's junior reporters not enrolled on the Web staff became members of the Cubs' Club.

The cubs learned newspaper terms, fundamentals of a news story and headline writing. Their biggest project of the year was writing and editing the first issue of the Web after the end of the first semester.

The group met for a luncheon approximately every three weeks and enjoyed interesting and varied programs pertaining to journalism.

Elsie Clouser headed the club. Mrs. Whitney was the faculty advisor.



*Back row: Andre, Sorenson, F. King, S. Peterson, D. Henderson, Curry, Stoever, Hinrichsen. Second row: Campbell, Storby, Inglis, Dailey, Wiersson, S. Allen, Spedding, Huntress, Hutchison, Houser. Front row: Dixon, Mrs. Whitney, Clouser.*

## Spirit Photographers



*Left to right: L. W. Jones, Molleston, Dixon, Hillman, D. Trump, M. Berry.*

Knowing how to take a picture was not enough. Reliability and resourcefulness were both necessary for the job of SPIRIT photographer. All applicants for the positions participated in a training school taught by Mr. Trump. They were required to turn in various prints taken under different conditions and to answer questions concerning control of contrast, the factors affecting the depth of field in a picture, the characteristics of 35mm, and No. 120 black and white films and the relationship between shutter speeds and f-stops.

Dave Hillman, Larry Jones, Dave Trump, and Marv Berry comprised the SPIRIT photography staff. They were headed by Ellen Molleston, photography editor, and her assistant, Stella Dixon.

## Science Club



*Left to right: Moses, Stoever, Curry, D. Henderson, Murray, Kohl, Epstein, Mr. Sturtevant.*

The club for all those interested in some phase of science and with some project in mind was the Science Club which met on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 9:30.

John Murray served as president, Dennis Kohl acted as vice president, Sharon Curry served as secretary-treasurer, and Dave Henderson filled the position of equipment chairman.

Some of the projects worked on this year included the construction of scaling circuits for a Geiger counter, and a spectrograph for the high school.

Mr. Sturtevant supervised the club.

## Radio Club



*Back row: Curry, Stoever, Kohl, Epstein, R. Carr. Front row: L. Brown, Moses, Mr. Sturtevant.*

Thursday evenings from 7:00 until 9:00 the Radio Club meetings were held at the high school for all those interested in radio work and those wishing to learn more about radios.

Mr. Sturtevant sponsored the club. The officers were Bill Smith, president; Bill Stoever, vice president; and Sharon Curry, secretary-treasurer.

The club members constructed a sound-speaker system, learned Morse code, and learned how to operate radio testing equipment. As individual projects, members constructed radios.

## Astronomy Club



*Back row: Larry Jones, D. White, Errington, Krekow, Mr. Heideman. Front row: Iva Jean Davis, Goetz, D. Trump, Bappe.*

The newly formed Astronomy Club met Monday nights with the Science Club under the supervision of Mr. Hiedeman.

Some of their activities included fixing the telescope, observing Saturn's rings, the moon's mountains and craters, and other planets and stars, and studying a scale model of the moon's surface. Some of the members worked on small telescopes. In the future they plan to track the path of the satellite being set off this summer and to observe the comet that is nearing the earth.

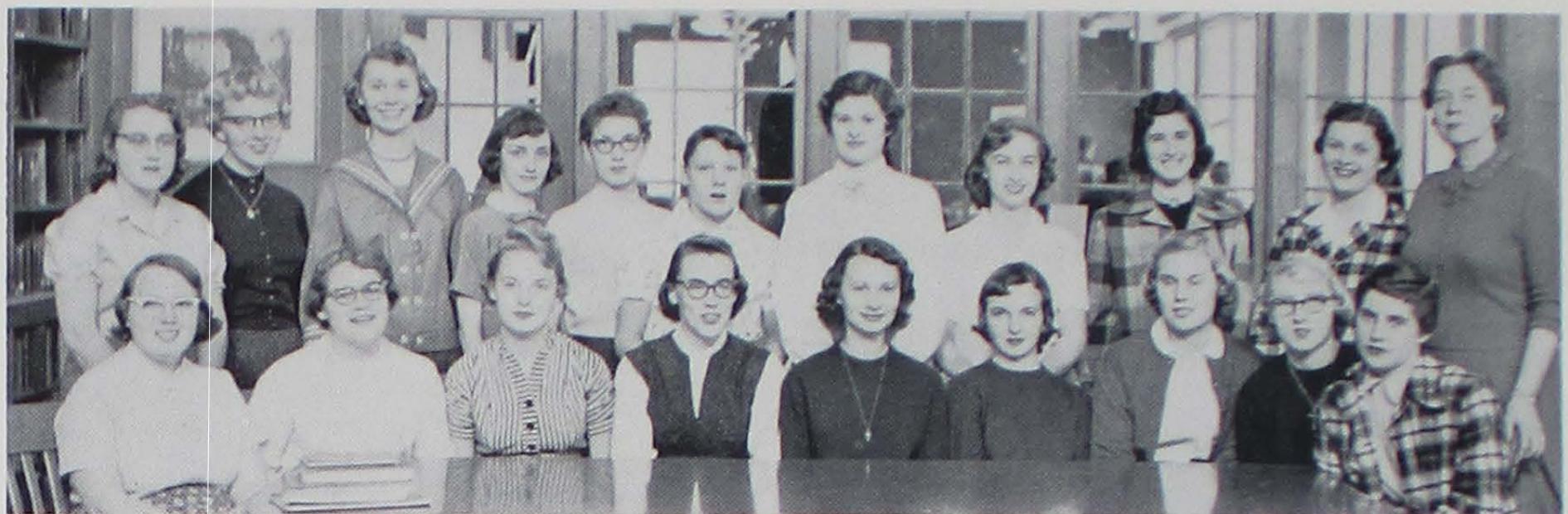
## Film Operators' Club

A movie is always welcome in Ames High classes. The students who help to make this possible were the members of the Film Operators Club. This group operated the film projectors and all other technical machinery in the high school. They performed many invaluable services from setting up a mike for an assembly to showing slides to small groups. Each member of the club doing twenty hours of work was given one-fourth of a credit per semester. The group was headed by Eliot Haupt and sponsored by Mr. Sielert.



*Back row: Mr. Sielert, L. Brown, Haupt, Lineweaver, Bork, Stoever. Front row: Moses, Randau, Shepherd.*

## Library Club



*Back row: McLarnan, Rude, E. Foderburg, Cummings, S. Schultz, B. Luther, Vogt, Hagen, S. Jones, Hammond, Mrs. Dickenson. Front row: Kyle, J. Duffy, A. Larson, L. Miller, McDowell, Blyth, Manning, Brown, Hirschburg.*

## Junior Red Cross



*Back row: Curry, Rosebrook, D. Henderson. Second row: Peyton, Cummings, Burroughs, Gibbs, Bourne, Spedding, Mrs. Dickenson. Front row: Brindley, Sclarow, J. Schultz, Haeder, Brown, Manning.*

Checking books in and out and marking books were two of the duties which kept the Library Club members busy.

The Library Club, under the supervision of Mrs. Elizabeth Dickinson, met twice a month for noon luncheons. Their duties also included shelving the books, keeping the library neat, and decorating the display case.

eighty

Margie Hirschburg and Betty Rude served as president first and second semesters respectively. Charlene Boeke acted as secretary.

The Junior Red Cross began the year by entertaining at the Veteran's Hospital in Des Moines.

Meeting every two weeks for a luncheon, the group planned and carried out the Red Cross Drive at school, circulated Red Cross disaster card, and planned a student directory.

Mrs. Elizabeth acted as sponsor of the group. Mary Manning served as president and Jo Schultz as secretary.

## Student Treasurers

Each organization in high school needing a student to handle finances had a representative in the student treasurer group. These students worked under the general treasurer, Mary McNally, and the athletic treasurer, Oscar Ourth, who supervised the financial records and kept accurate and complete accounts.

It was the job of the student treasurer to count all collected money, make out receipts, and then turn it over to the general treasurer.

Miss McNally was assisted by Lynn Stempel and Mr. Ourth by Jim Merchant.



*Back row: Moses, Stoever, Merchant, Everds, Christy, Shipley, C. Judge, Edith Lillie. Front row: Molleston, Hillyard, K. Sills, Geiger, Reed, Stemple, Zickefoose, Miss McNally.*

## Rifle Club



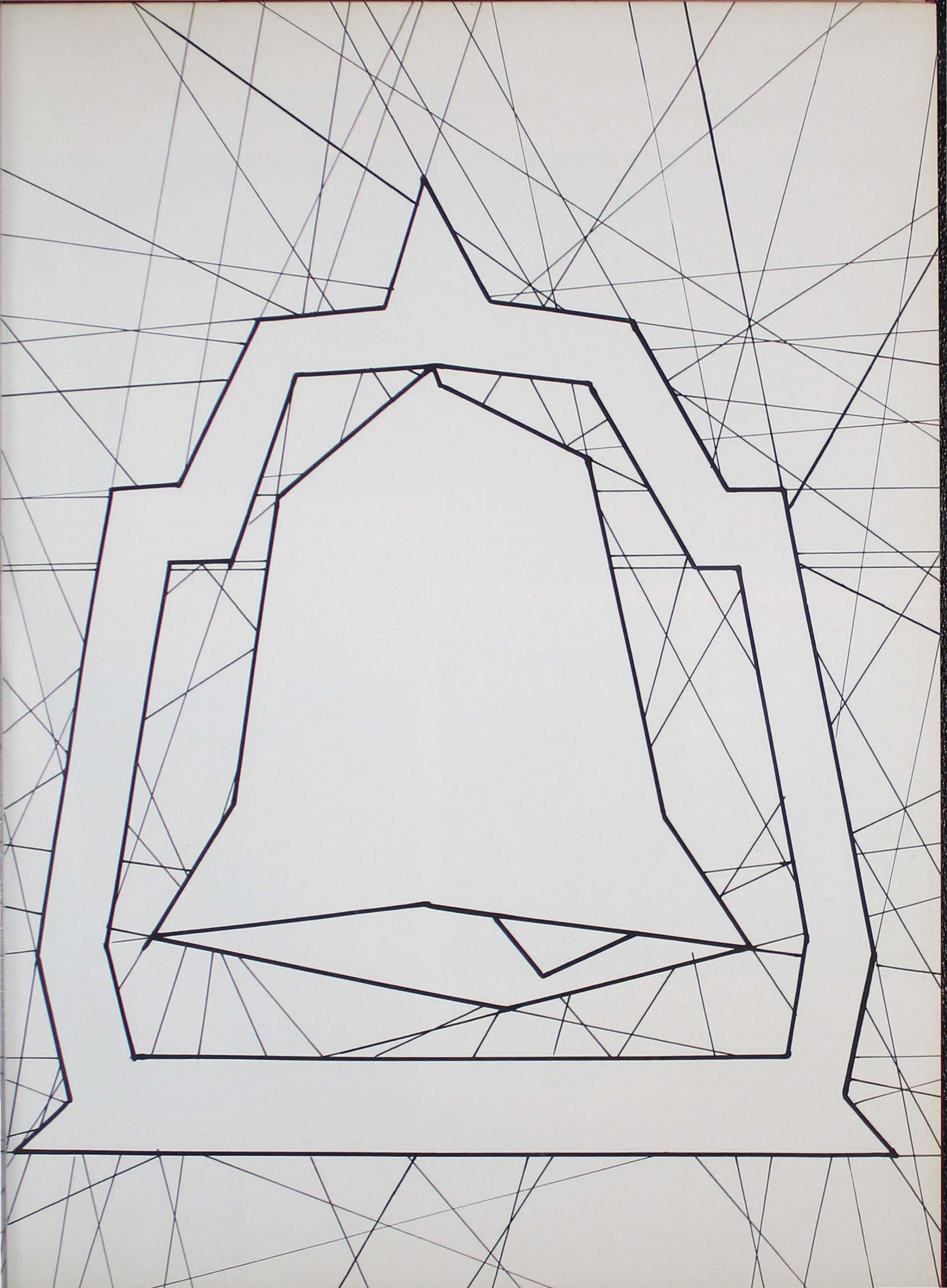
*Back row: Severson, Booth, Cole, D. Davis. Front row: Ramsey, Carter, D. Taylor, G. Mallory.*

Ames High sharpshooters were given the opportunity to exercise their craftsmanship once a week at the college armory. Through the efforts of Paul Severson, the club was given permission to use the college shooting galleries for two and one-half hours every Thursday. Two instructors were present to help and advise the boys who were provided with guns. The club paid for its own ammunition.

Dave Henderson led the group; and Mr. Ritland served as the faculty advisor.

# ATHLETICS

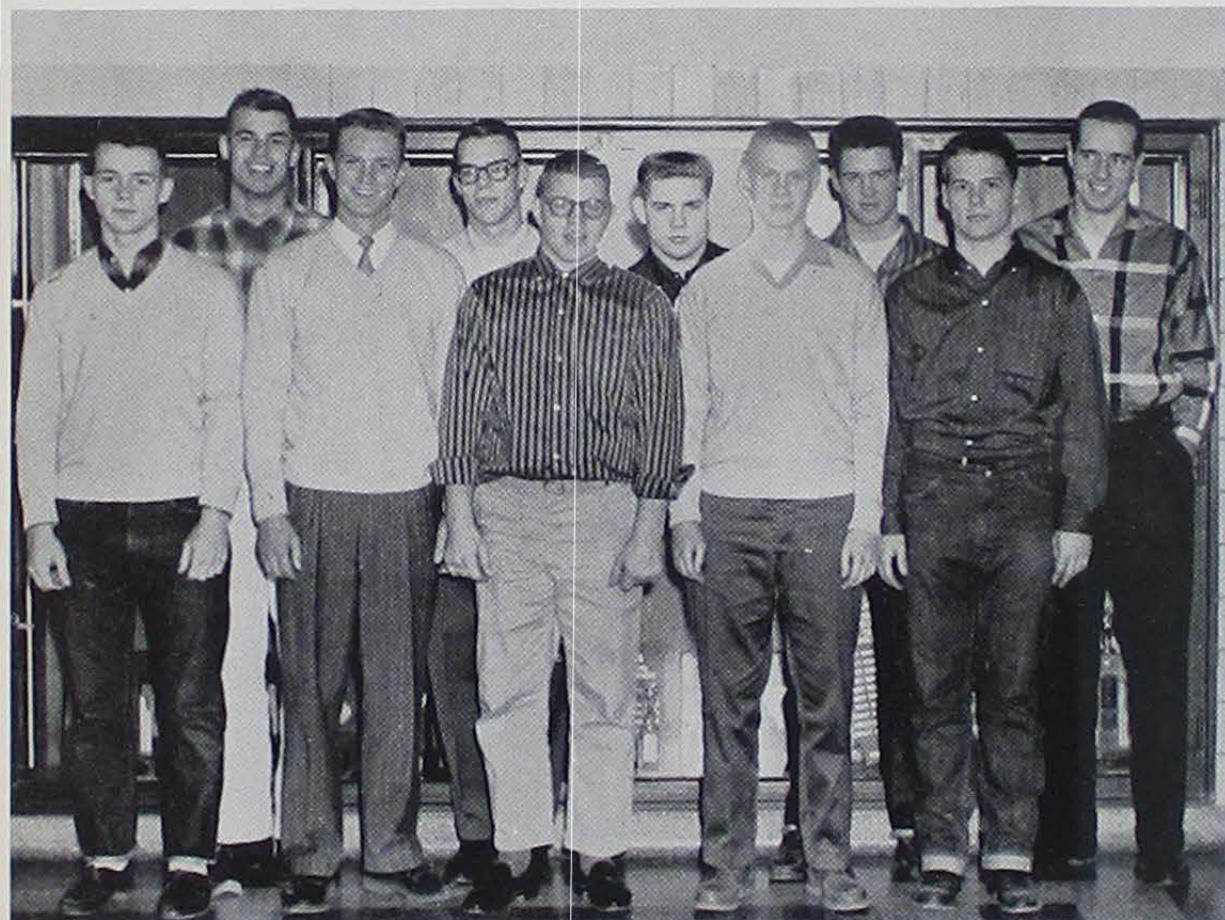
*Society in miniature: a  
strong body working with  
a strong mind to mold  
personalities.*



## Football



*Back row: Dresser, Sucher, Dreeszen, Clapp, Stuart, Lange, Prather. Fourth row: McFarland, B. Baldus, D. Catron, Buck, Fellows, Smalling, Covey, Getz, Evans, Aegerter, Mr. Wells, Mr. Linn. Third row: Bogue, Bomberger, R. Carr, Murray, S. Smith, B. Kilstrom, Lamson, R. Brown. Front row: Magoon, E. Hanson, L. Munson, B. Berry, M. Berry, Callahan, Hildreth, Scholl, Torrey, Ellis, Harris, Milliken, Terry Stine, Fain.*



*Left to right: Lamson, first team All-State IDPA, Jack North, first team CIC; Stuart, first team All-State IDPA, Jack North, first team CIC; Murray, third team CIC; Moore, second team CIC; L. Munson, second team CIC; B. Berry, second team CIC; Covey, first team CIC; Fellows, third team CIC; Kilstrom, second team, CIC; Sucher, third team All-State; Jack North, first team CIC.*

There have been many great teams in Ames High's athletic history and the 1956 team compares with the best of them. It, like all great teams, did not have just one good player, but was a group of boys with experience and ability who worked together as a unit.

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of this team was its extreme desire to win. It was almost unbelievable how great they were when the situation demanded that they be great. Many honors were bestowed upon this unbeaten and untied team. They were selected as state champions after they had driven relentlessly to another C.I.C. championship. Two players, Chuck Lamson and Bill Stuart, were placed on the all-state first teams in addition to winning All-American honors.

## Football

AMES—26 SIOUX CITY—7

Ames High's football team got off to a booming start by downing the S.C. Raiders in their opener. Chuck Lamson scored on a one yard plunge and Bill Stuart caught two touchdown passes. Bob Covey scored Ames' third touchdown on a 35 yard run.

AMES—7 NEWTON—6

In a thrilling football game, Ames opened its C.I.C. football season on a happy note with a victory over the Newton Cardinals. Newton scored in the first quarter on a long punt return and led the Little Cyclones until the last five minutes of the game. Chuck Lamson passed for 25 yards to Bob Covey for the tieing touchdown. Bob kicked the winning point.



*You won't get him that way*



*Catch me if you can!*

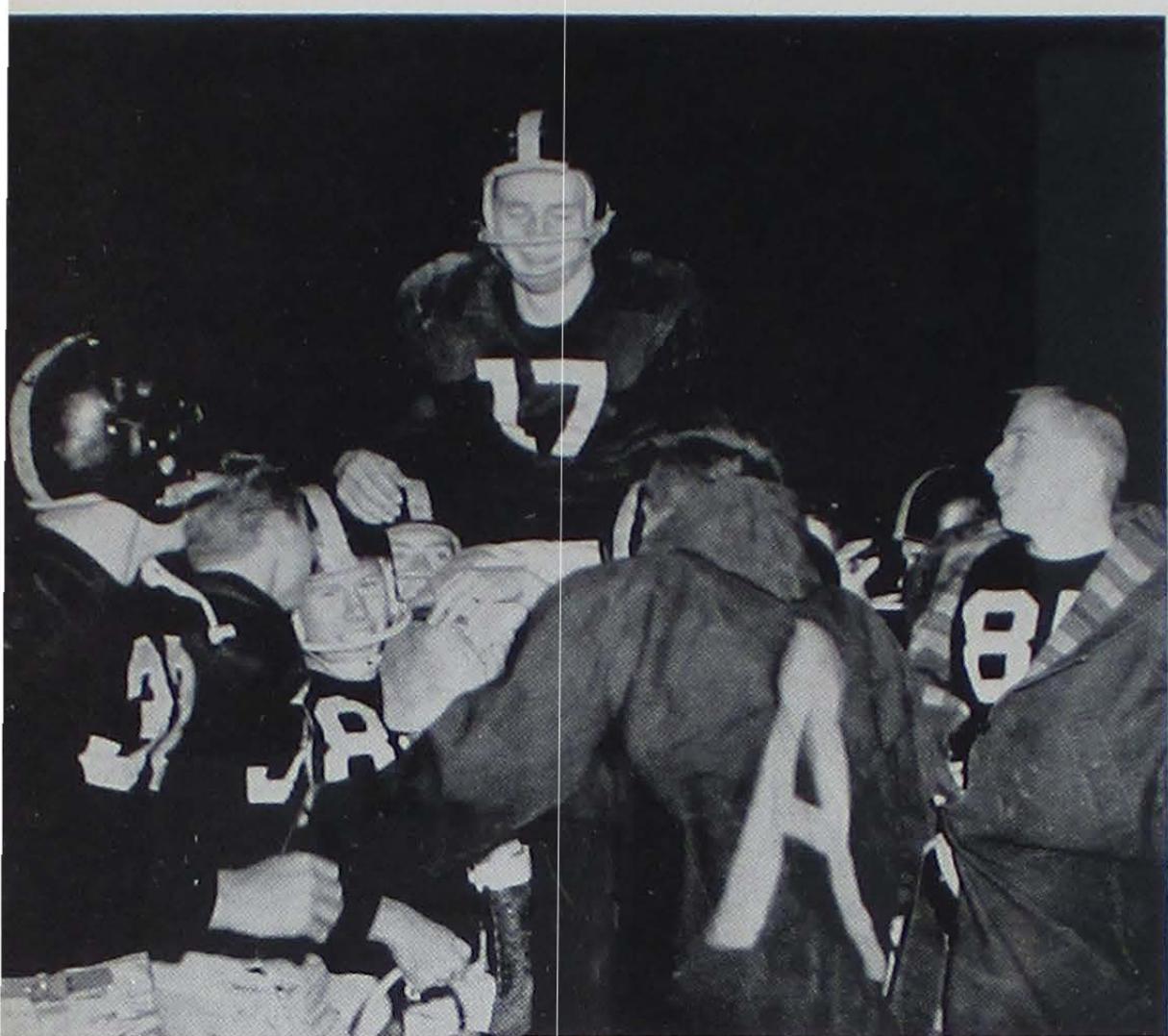
AMES—27 MARSHALLTOWN—12

Ames High was in complete control as it successfully opened its home season. Chuck Kilstrom led the Ames attack as he scored three touchdowns, one on a 76 yard scamper. Don Milliken and Dave Sucher were also standouts in the Ames force throughout the entire game.

AMES—26 OSKALOOSA—6

Ames took over sole possession of first place in the C.I.C. campaign by downing the Oskaloosa Indians. Ames scored first on a pass from Chuck Lamson to Bill Stuart; Bill's first of three touchdowns for the evening. Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the game was the Little Cyclone defense.

## Football



*Jubilation*

### AMES—27 D. M. ROOSEVELT—14

Ames, down 14 to 0 early in the game, came charging back under the leadership of quarterback Chuck Lamson to overpower the Rough Riders. The Little Cyclones, refusing to be beaten, collected their senses and scored a second quarter touchdown. The Roosevelt forces couldn't tame the fired-up Little Cyclones as they continued onslaught in the second half. Chuck Lamson scored all the Ames touchdowns as he turned in the outstanding individual performance of the season.

### AMES—28 BOONE—0

Ames had too much manpower as the team romped past Boone, to clinch the C.I.C. championship and finish the season undefeated for the first time in six years. The scoring was evenly divided between Chuck Kilstrom, Bob Covey, Jack Stevens and Gregg Gammack.

### AMES—42 WEST WATERLOO—6

Ames rolled to its most impressive victory of the season by walloping West Waterloo. On the Little Cyclones' first play they scored on a pass from Chuck Lamson to Bill Stuart. Ames began a blistering pace and led at half-time 33 to 0. Bob Covey scored two touchdowns. Bill Stuart, Gary Ellis, and Chuck Lamson each added another for the Ames Homecoming victory over the highly rated Wahawks.

### AMES—35 GRINNELL—7

Ames downed Grinnell in a game in which the Little Cyclones gained 443 yards rushing and passing. Ames took control early and continued their devastating attack all through the game. The scoring was evenly divided between Bob Covey, Bill Stuart, John Murray, Denny Fain and Gregg Gammack. Bob Covey kicked for the five extra points.



*Which twin has the Toni?*

## Sophomore Football

Ames High was represented by one of its finest sophomore teams in recent years. The underclassmen fought their way to an unbeaten, untied season. They, just like the varsity, met some of the state's finest teams in this area.

Many of the sophs started practicing with the varsity at the end of the summer. The boys were pretty well toughened by the first game. The fundamentals and techniques brought out in practice were then put to use in five games. The team's coach, Wally Linn, had a lot to do with their success. The trainers were Tom Brayton and Jack Nordyke.

This team had the traditional Ames High spirit and showed some great potential for future varsity teams. The season's record:

AMES—13 WEBSTER CITY—6

Jim Stuart scored a first quarter touchdown and Gregg Gammack added another in the second quarter as the sophomores were in command throughout the contest.

AMES—34 MARSHALLTOWN—7

With a game's experience under their belts, Ames found little resistance from an undermanned Marshalltown sophomore team.

AMES—14 DES MOINES EAST—E

In perhaps the toughest game of the year, Ames overcame a bigger team from East Des Moines. Tom Gray and Gregg Gammack were the heroes as they each scored a touchdown.

AMES—20 BOONE—6

Jim Stuart scored early in the contest but the Little Cyclones were unable to score again until Tom Gray scored twice in the fourth quarter.

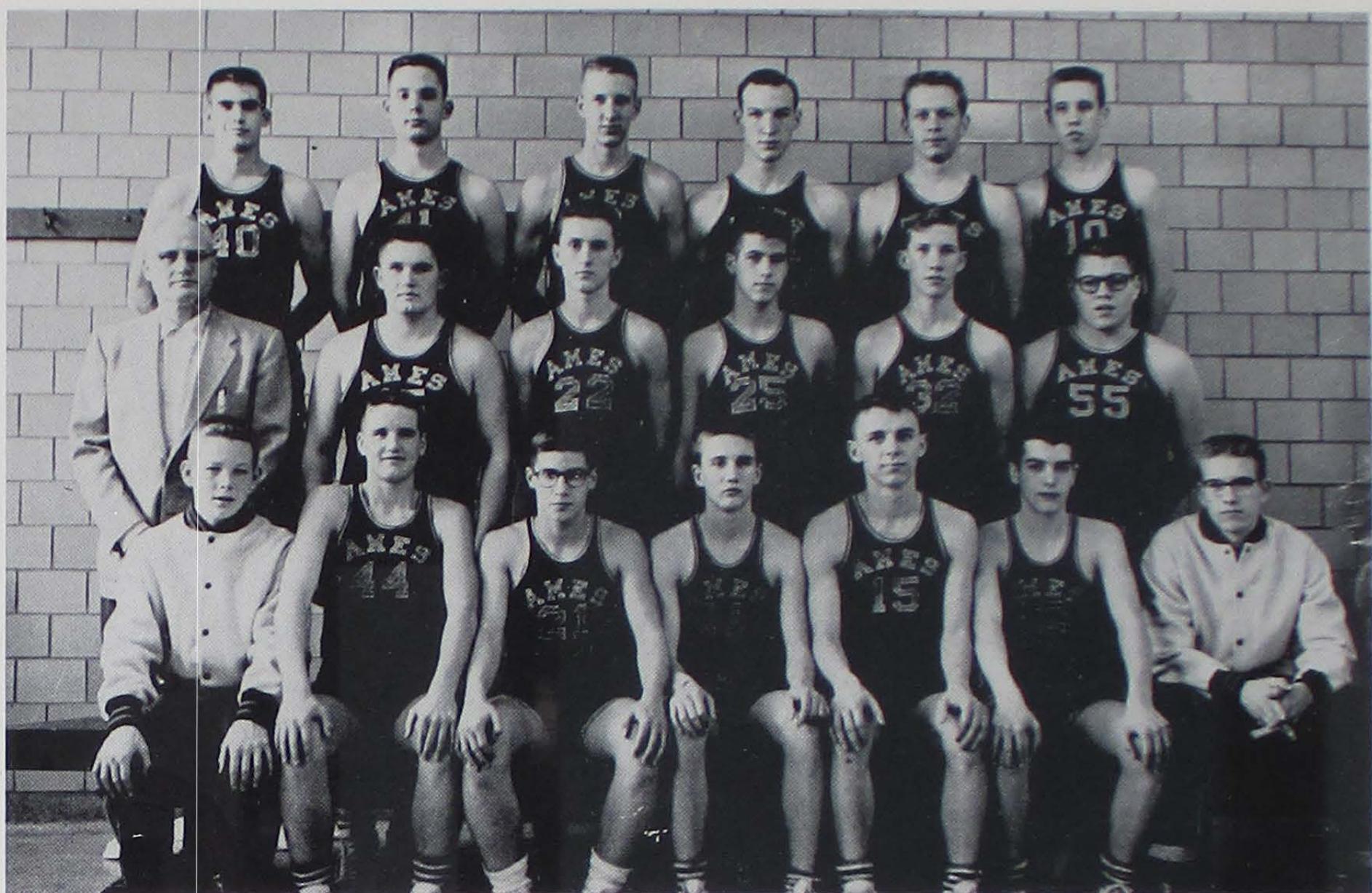
AMES—39 GRINNELL—13

Ames came from behind 13-0 in the first quarter to trounce Grinnell 39-13. Jim Stuart scored on a sneak and Tom Gray scored twice on short runs. Touchdown passes were caught by Doug Rogers and Steve Burrell.



Back row: Mr. Linn, Brayton, Reese, Posegate, Ben Cox, Severson, L. Erickson, Tim Stine. Third row: L. W. Jones, McCullough, Scheuermann, Wall, S. Howell, J. Stuart, E. Kuhl. Second row: K. Munson, Donels, J. Thompson, Burrell, Rogers, Pasley, Timm. Front row: E. Nelson, V. DeHoet, J. Kelley, T. Thomas, G. Smith, Gray.

## Sophomore Basketball



*Back row: Burrell, Timm, Wall, Gray, S. Carr, M. Anderson. Second row: Mr. Covey, Donels, E. Kuhl, J. Stuart, Holtz, L. Munson, Front row: Barry Luther, Rogers, Posegate, Brayton, Feavel, G. Smith, P. Nelson.*

The final gun of the Webster City game completed the 1956-1957 sophomore basketball season. The sophs finished with a record of thirteen wins and three losses, the losses being forfeited by a total of five points.

In the C.I.C. it was, as usual, a tough race, but Newton managed to tie the Little Cyclones for the title. The team had an eight and two conference record. Jim Stuart led the C.I.C. in total points, scoring 203.

According to Coach Hi Covey, "The boys showed tremendous improvement the last half of the season.

He pointed this out by showing that the last six games of the season were victories. High scorers for the season were Jim Stuart, 308; Steve Burrell, 202; Dave Posegate, 95; Dave Wall, 88; and Doug Rogers, 51.

Under the expert guidance of Hi Covey, the sophs averaged 55 points per game as compared to 47 points per game for their opponents.

The team played each of the teams in the C.I.C. conference and five others, several of them varsity reserves.



## Basketball

The Ames High basketball team met one of the toughest Central Iowa Conference races in history and finished with five wins and five losses. The loop finished with Marshalltown, Grinnell, and Boone in a three-way tie for first place with a 7-3 record. The Little Cyclones were fourth, followed by Oskaloosa and Newton.

The Little Cyclones started the season by winning seven of their first eight games, but won only of their final nine games.

Every team has a high point of its season. Ames High's was, probably, the game when they beat Marshalltown 53-51 in seven overtimes, a game which set a state record for overtimes.

Wally Linn, in his second year of coaching at Ames, coached a team made up of seven

seniors and seven juniors. Coach Linn will have those seven juniors plus a sophomore team which tied for first in the C.I.C. back for his team next year.

This is the schedule of the season's games and their scores:

Nov. 24—Mason City .....	43	Ames.....	49
Nov. 30—North D.M. ....	71	Ames.....	74
Dec. 1—Carroll .....	35	Ames.....	58
Dec. 7—Newton .....	42	Ames.....	46
Dec. 14—M-town .....	48	Ames.....	47
Dec. 21—Grinnell .....	48	Ames.....	55
Dec. 28—Roosevelt D.M. ....	48	Ames.....	65
Jan. 4—Oskaloosa .....	54	Ames.....	60
Jan. 11—Boone .....	54	Ames.....	51
Jan. 18—Newton .....	52	Ames.....	47
Jan. 19—Nevada .....	67	Ames.....	78
Jan. 25—M-town .....	51	Ames.....	53
Feb. 1—Grinnell .....	50	Ames.....	48
Feb. 8—Oskaloosa .....	45	Ames.....	57
Feb. 15—Boone .....	52	Ames.....	51
Feb. 18—Webster City .....	70	Ames.....	51
Mar. 8—Central .....			



Back row: Shipley, Baldus, Dresser, Toppenberg, B. Stuart, Sucher, Fellows, Prather, Mr. Linn. Front row: DeVaul, Porter, Lamson, Covey, C. Kilstrom, Milliken, Ellis, Highbarger.

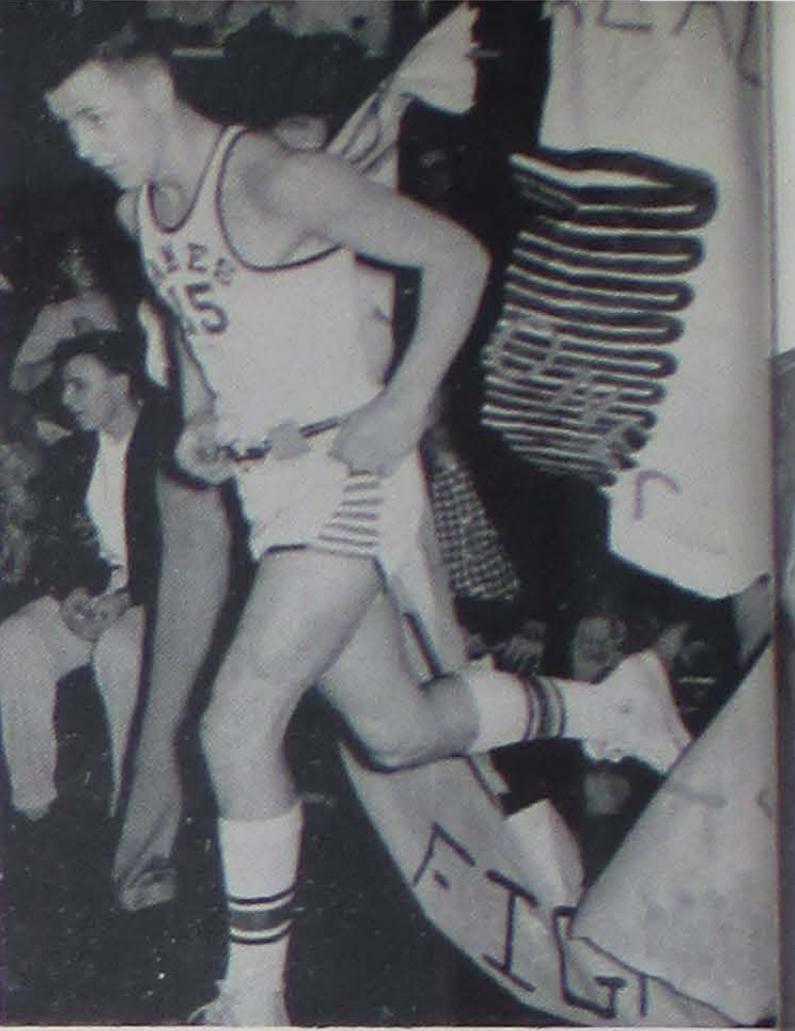
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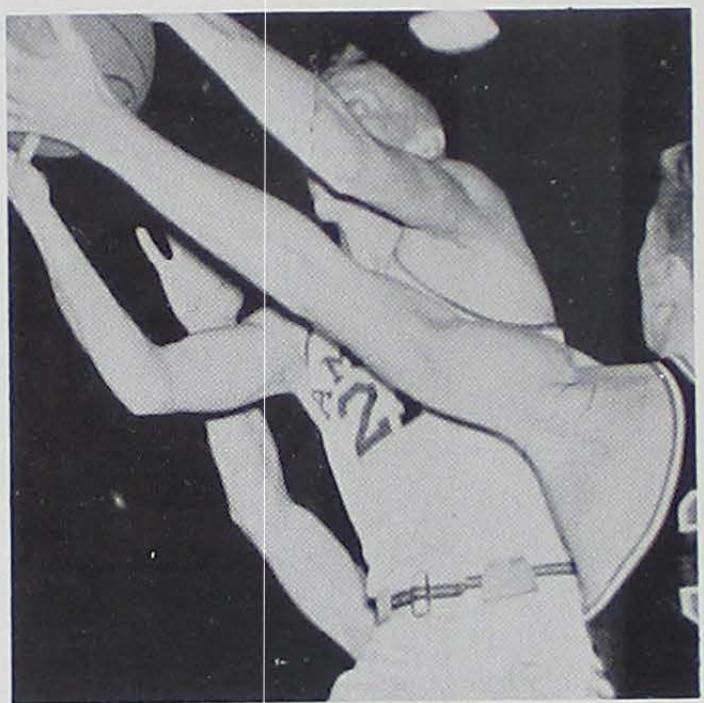
*All important pep assembly*



*The warmup*



*Break-through*



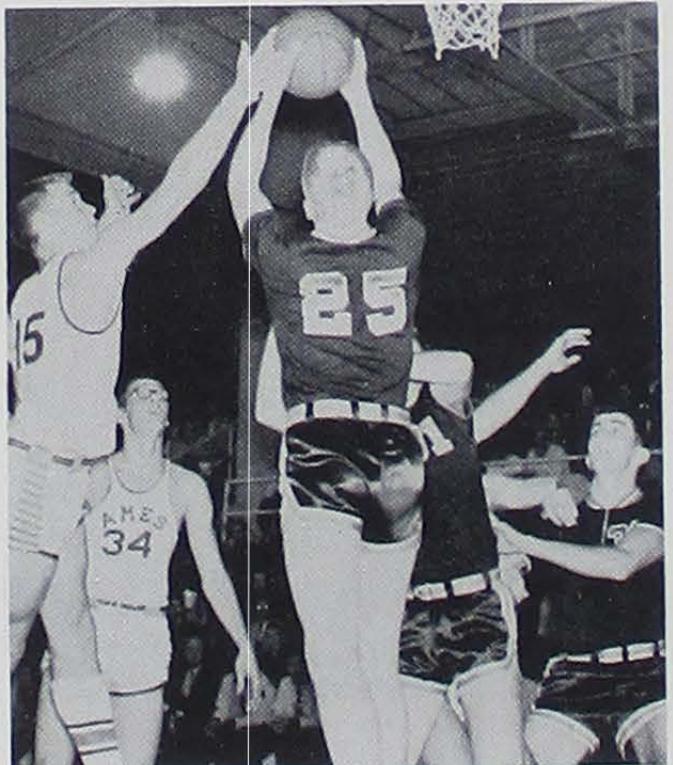
*Game in progress*



*Rooting fan*



*Arabesque*



*Four*



*Time-out*

## *Ames High Is Victorious*



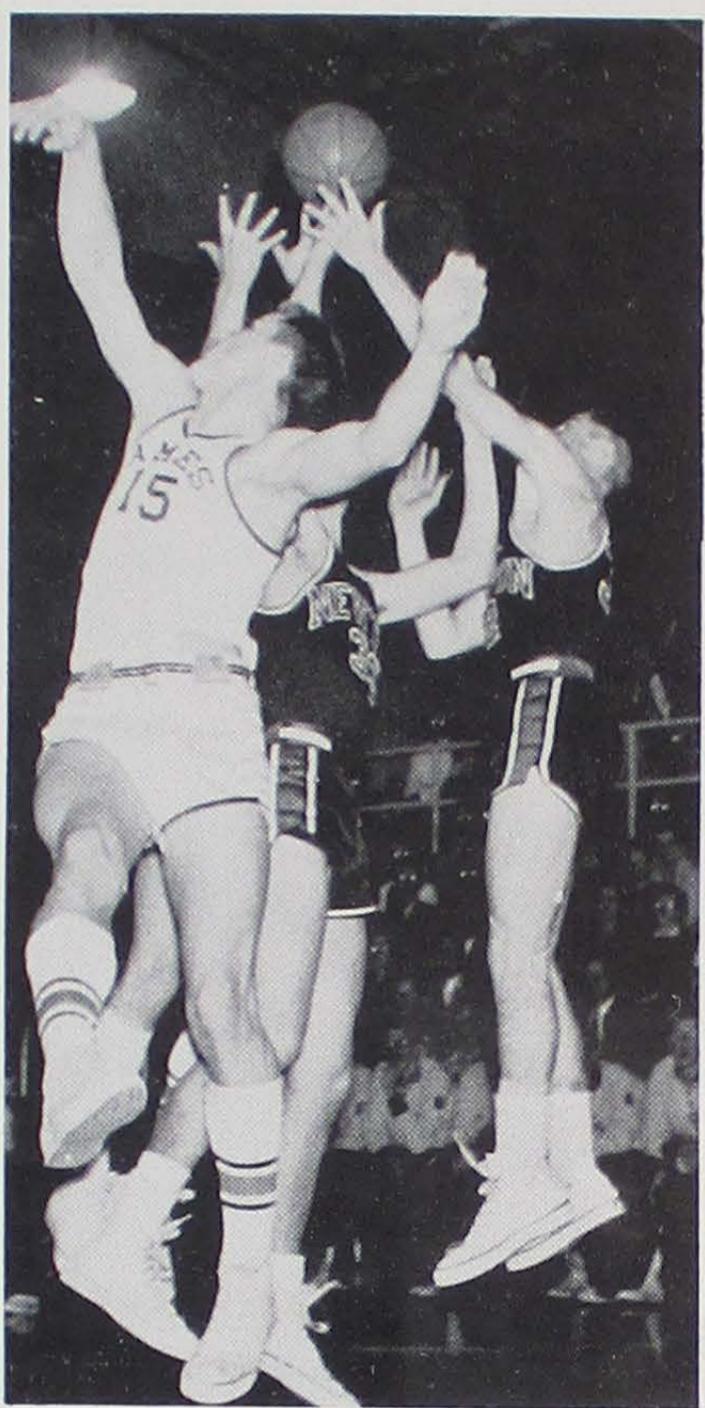
*Introductions*



*Inspiration*



*Halftime*



*Rebounding*



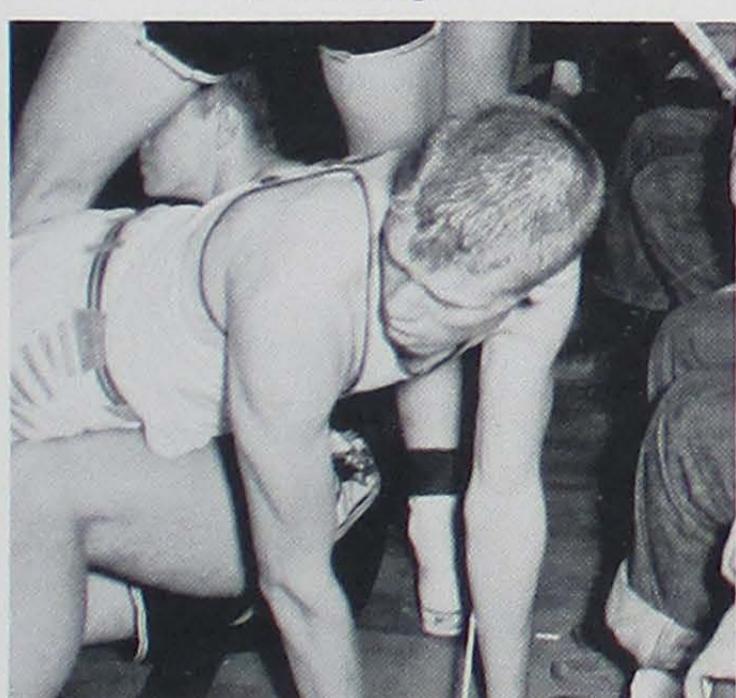
*Coach concentration*



*Go, Ames High!!*



*The regiment*



*Basketball (?)*



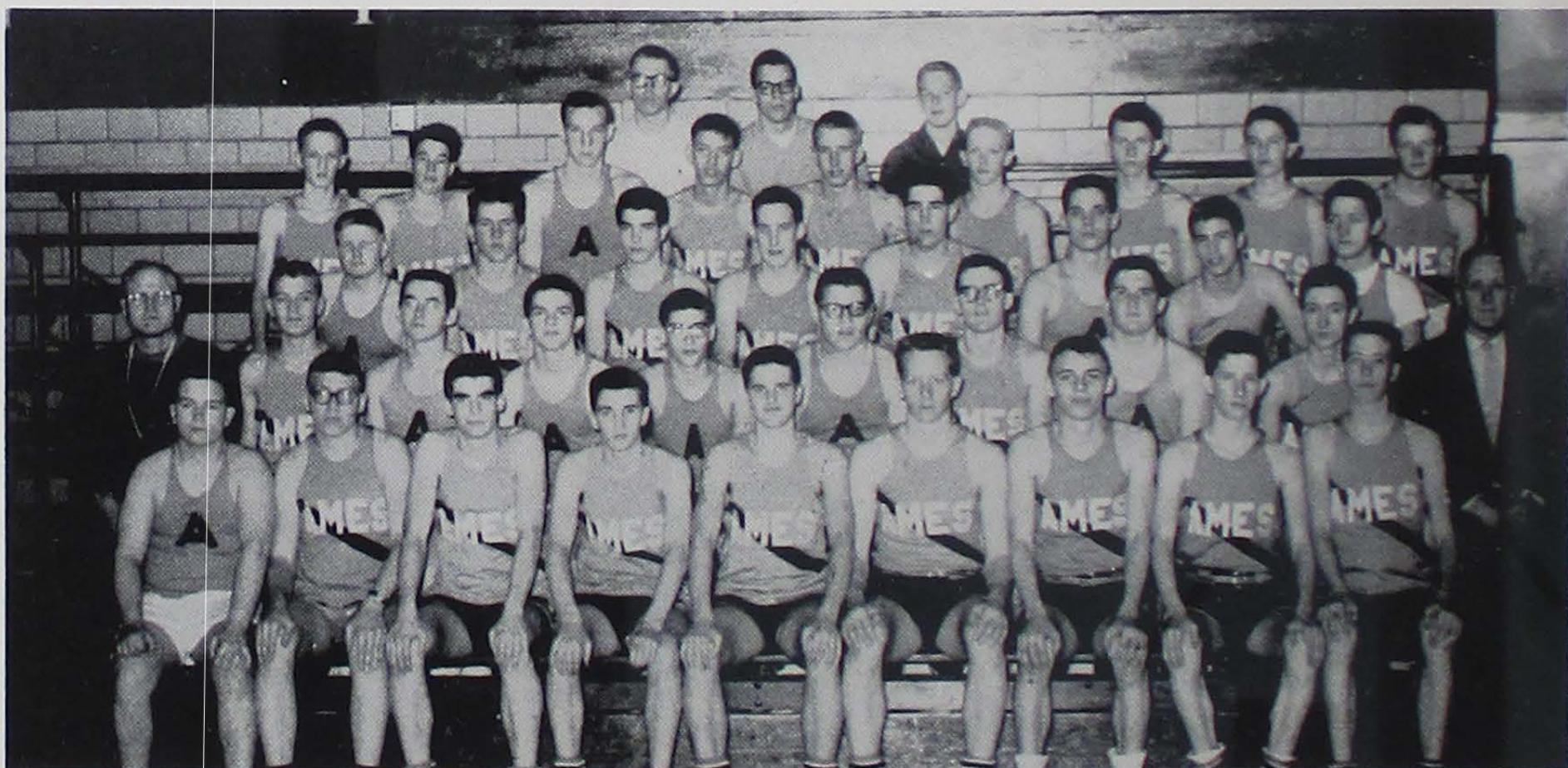
*VICTORY!!*

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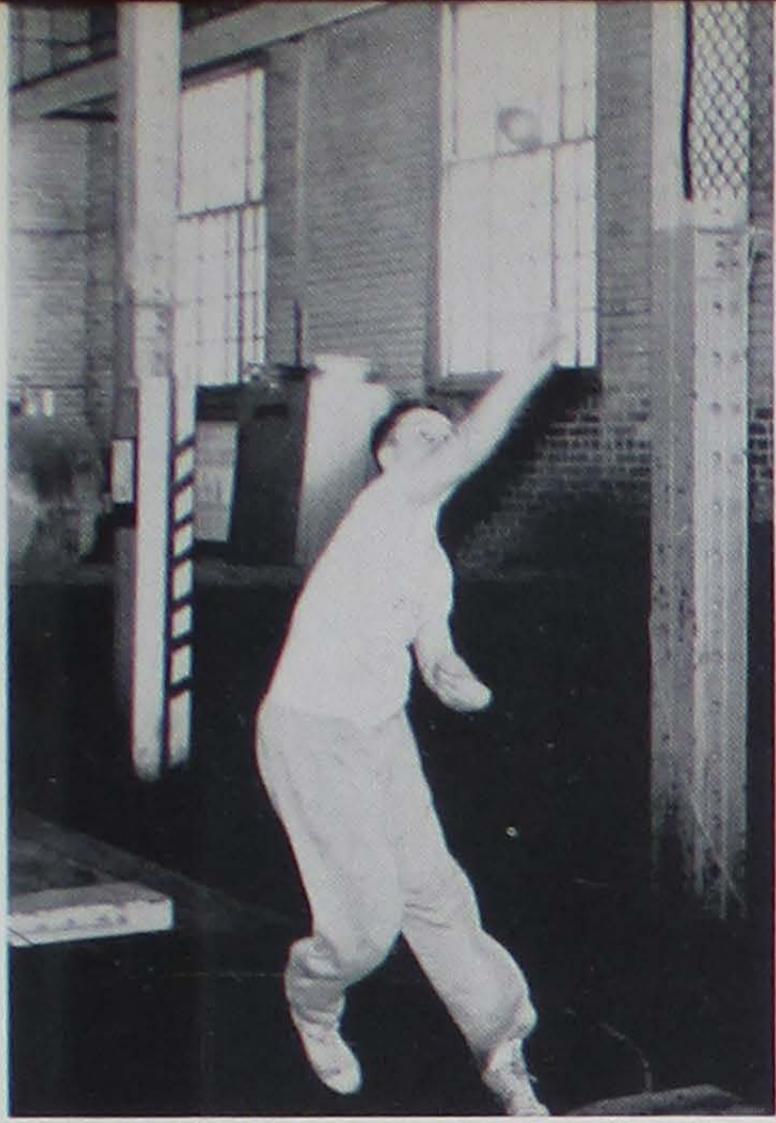
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## Reserve Track



ninety-two

Back row: Callahan, T. Moore, B. Luther, Fourth row: T. Anderson, Hawk, Gray, Cafferty, Wall, D. Pierce, Randau, Daley, Van Voorhis. Third row: L. W. Jones, Gammack, G. Smith, J. Kelley, McCullough, Timm, J. Stuart, R. Johnson. Second row: Mr. Covey, Oslund, T. Thomas, Balloun, Posegate, L. Munson, S. Howell, Donels, E. Kuhl, Mr. Wells. Front row: E. Nelson, J. Thompson, Burrell, Brayton, Rogers, S. Carr, Feaval, Holtz, M. Anderson.



*Hefty heave*



*On your marks, get set, go!*



## *Cinder Speedsters*

The defending Iowa State Championship track team began practice on the Iowa State College indoor track, January 21. Under the direction of Coach Hi Covey and his able assistant, Kenny Wells, the Little Cyclones prepared themselves for a fine season.

The nucleus of the fifty-five man varsity squad consisted of nineteen returning lettermen.

Coach Covey stated that "this team was as good or better than the two preceding teams, both of which were State Champions."

This team was noted not only for its fine individual and team performers, but for its team spirit in a sport that is supposed to be strictly individual.

The team entered several different meets, relays and invitationals, coming into contact with the finest teams in the state. Included among these were: the State A.A.U. Indoor, the State High School Indoor, the Oskaloosa Relays, the Valley Relays, the Bob Cat Invitational, the Drake Relays, the Ames Invitational, the State District, the C.I.C. meet, and the State High School Outdoor.



*ninety-three*

*Time trials are important, too.*

## Tennis

Tennis coach O. J. Ourth was greeted by an enthusiastic group of boys headed by three returning lettermen. These three lettermen formed the nucleus of a squad that represented Ames High in a very fine fashion.

The season actually started long before the first meet with the boys reporting for practice in the gym in early March. The team practiced diligently and their efforts were justified as they entered meets with the top teams in the state and were quite successful. There were many top individual stars in this area and the entire team was offered challenging competition.

The team entered the following dual meets and tournaments:

Fort Dodge  
East Des Moines  
Roosevelt Des Moines  
Marshalltown  
Newton  
Franklin Cedar Rapids  
Boone  
Grinnell Invitational  
District  
Conference  
State

Members of the squad were eligible for an award in tennis if they earned 28 points or one-third the possible points from the various tournaments, excluding the final state tournaments. Awards were made at the awards assembly in the spring.



## Golf



*Not recommended procedure!*

Ames High has always been represented by a strong golf team and this year's team was better than average. The same boys that last year waltzed to the C.I.C. championship were back this year so there was experience and ability in excess on this year's squad. Besides the four returning lettermen the squad was bolstered by some excellent reserves that pushed the first five boys to greater performances. Because of the experience that this squad had, they were ranked among the top teams in the state.

The team under the direction of Wally Linn entered the following meets:

Cedar Rapids Franklin  
Lincoln Invitational  
Boone  
Marshalltown  
Des Moines Roosevelt  
Newton  
Ames Invitational  
Conference  
District  
State



*Back row: Lineweaver, Elder, Everds, D. Erickson, Booth. Front row: Stokka, B. King, D. Schaeffer, Reese, Highbarger, Merchant.*

## Baseball

Pitching was the decisive factor in the undefeated regular season of the Ames High baseball team this summer. The team's only loss came at the hands of Thomas Jefferson High School of Council Bluffs in the first round game of the State Tournament, leaving the team with a season's record of 15 wins and one loss. The games and their respective scores were:

Ames	9	Roland	3
Ames	11	Nevada	6
Ames	10	Grand Junction	0
Ames	8	Radcliffe	0
Ames	12	Valley, West D.M.	
Ames	5	Roland	0
Ames	7	Grinnell	4
Ames	8	Nevada	3
Ames	6	East D.M.	4
Ames	10	Nevada	0
Ames	11	Stanhope	2
Ames	12	Rippey	2
Ames	0	Thomas Jefferson	1
Ames	3	Valley	1
Ames	18	Grinnell	2



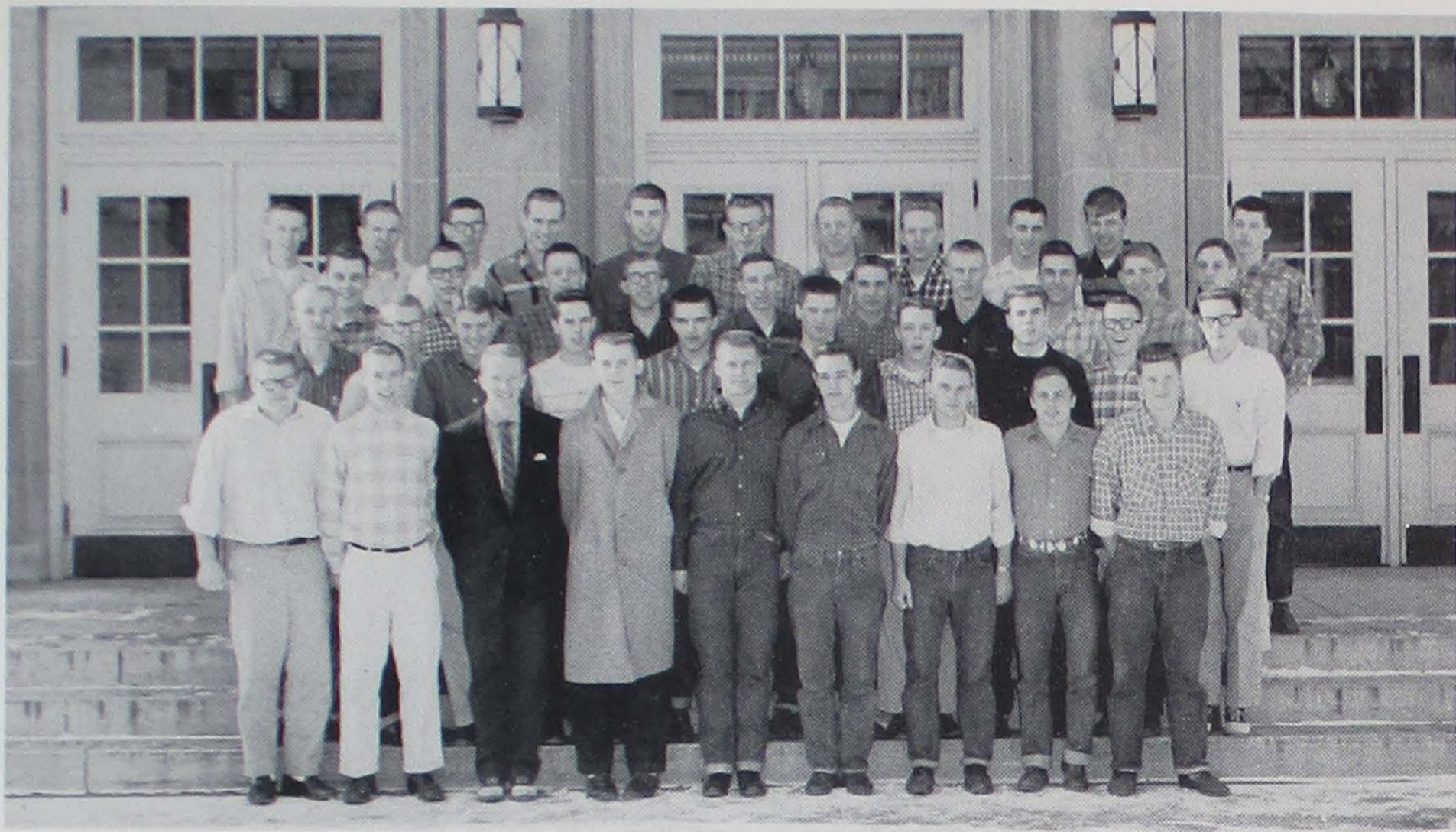
Fritz Jackson, Jim Balloun, and Gary Ellis were the Little Cyclone pitchers this summer.

The leading hitters included Fritz Jackson, Gary Ellis, Bob Ellis and Jim Balloun.

The boys were coached by Ray Smalling. Fritz Jackson '56 was elected captain of the team.



## Varsity Club



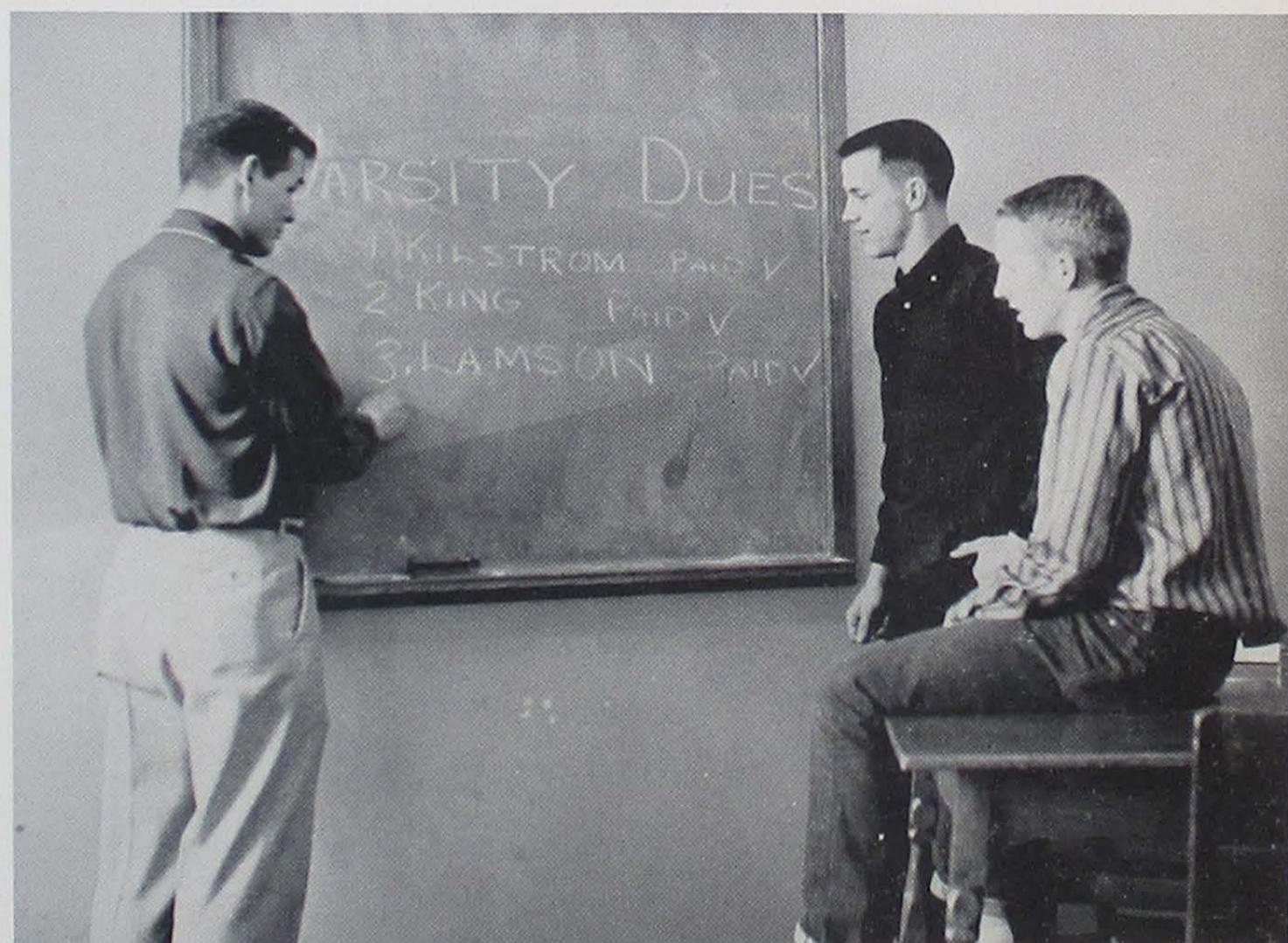
Back row: Teig, Prather, Dresser, D. Sucher, B. Stuart, B. Baldus, Murray, S. Carr, Elder, Everds, Errington. Third row: Klein, T. Moore, J. Anderson, Simmering, M. Berry, Stevens, Covey, Getz, Evans, J. Smal-ling. Second row: Stensland, Callahan, Browning, Porter, Millikan, Fellows, Hansen, Clem, Torrey, Ship-ley. Front row: L. Munson, Bomberger, B. King, Lamson, C. Kilstrom, Fain, Ellis, Magoon, R. Jones.

The proud owners of athletic awards earned in any of Ames High's seven sports were eligible for membership in the Varsity Club.

The furtherance of athletics through its support of tournaments and intramurals was the chief function of the club.

High on the list of activities of the group was an initiation for its new members and a picnic held in the spring for all the members.

The club was led by Chuck Lamson, president; Ben King, vice president; and Chuck Kilstrom, secretary-treasurer.



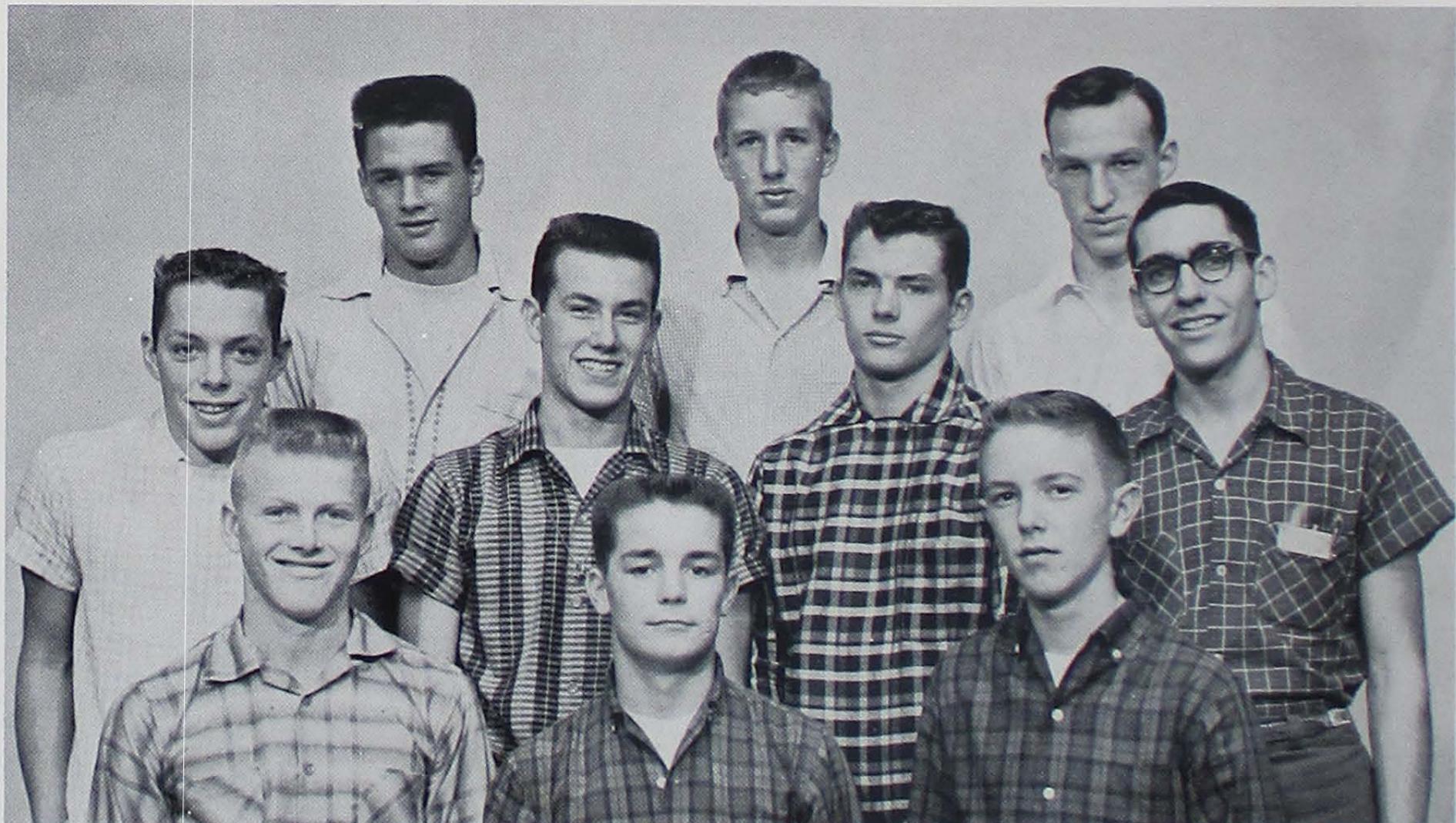
## *Intramural Execs.*

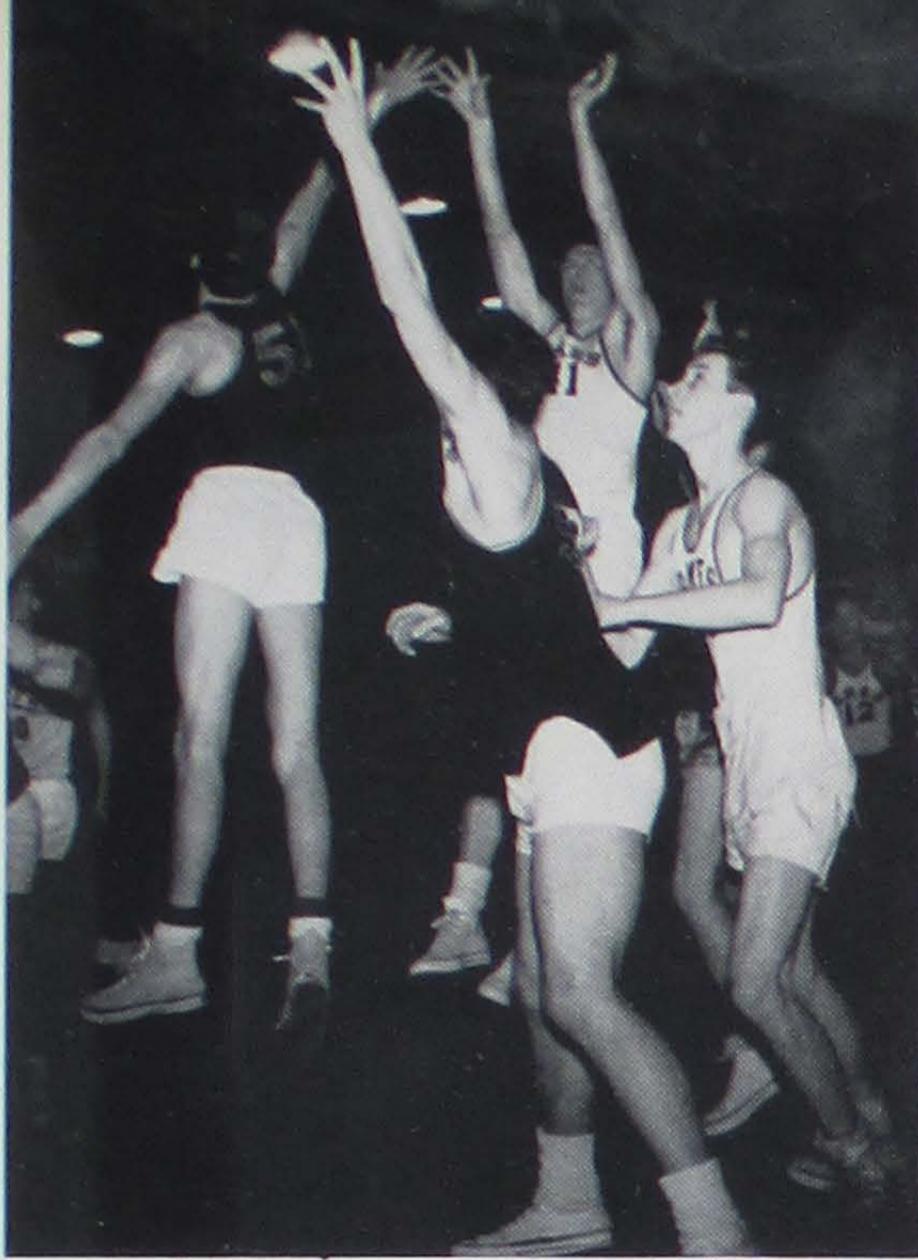
"Athletics for all" was the aim of Ames High intramurals. Intramurals between the nineteen homerooms of the Ames High are planned primarily for boys not taking part in varsity sports. However any boy in Ames High was eligible for intramurals provided he had not won an "A" in the sport, or was a member of the sophomore or varsity team.

Homeroom competition fell in three leagues: senior, junior and sophomore. Each homeroom played in its own division. Sixteen different sports were offered to the boys, through their homeroom captains who made up the intramural council. Points of 10-6-4-2 (5-3-2-1 if two tournaments are run in the same sport) are awarded the first three winners in each league which count toward the total for that homeroom in winning the grand championship. Traveling trophies are awarded to the winning homerooms in each league. In addition, an intramural first place ribbon is awarded to individual winners. Trophies were also awarded to the first place league winners in basketball.



*Intramural Coordinator, Mr. Smalling*

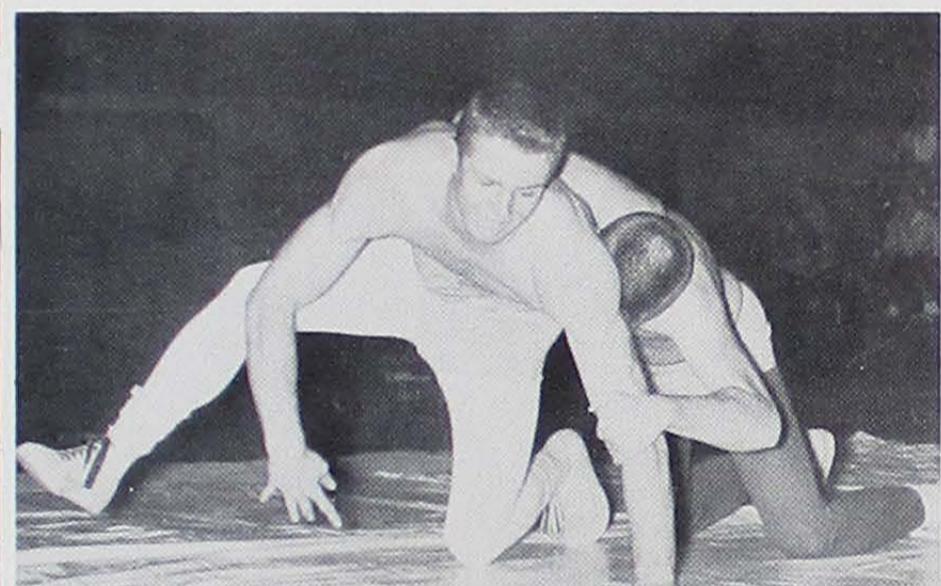




*All-stars vs. "B" squad*



*Horizontal bar exhibition*



*Muscles Murray vs. rugged Rog Carr*



*Fighting for that ball*



*Pasley and P. Mosness on the mat*

## G.A.A. Cabinet



*Back row: Vogt, Joan Bachman, Hawkins, A. Kelly, Daniels, Throckmorton, N. Thompson, F. King, Hillyard. Second row: Hensing, McDowell, Gowan, Clark, Storby, M. McTague, Edith Lillie. Front row: Mrs. Smith, Blaess, M. Martin, Young, Clouser, McLarnan, J. Duffy, Packer.*

The Girls' Athletic Association, an organization for girls interested in sports, met every Monday and Wednesday after school under the supervision of Mrs. Smith.

In the fall the girls in G.A.A. played softball and later bowled. During the winter months they played volleyball and basketball. All-star basketball teams were chosen from each class and competed against each other with the junior all-stars winning. The spring sports were tennis, badminton, and golf.

The officers this year were Nancy Thompson, president; Barb Vogt, vice president; Mary Hillyard, secretary-treasurer; Joan Bachman, intramural chairman; Judy Clark, social chairman; and Faithe King and LaVonne Daniels, point recorders.

Two initiations were held this year for all those earning 100 points. Points were earned in team sports and outside activities. For earning 500 points members were awarded their small "A" and for 1500 they earned a "little skunk." The initiations were held in the gym with a potluck beforehand for all members.

The girls earned money through a bake sale and dues.



*The dignified Mrs. Smith*



*Shoot, Ellen, shoot!*



*The trials of initiation*



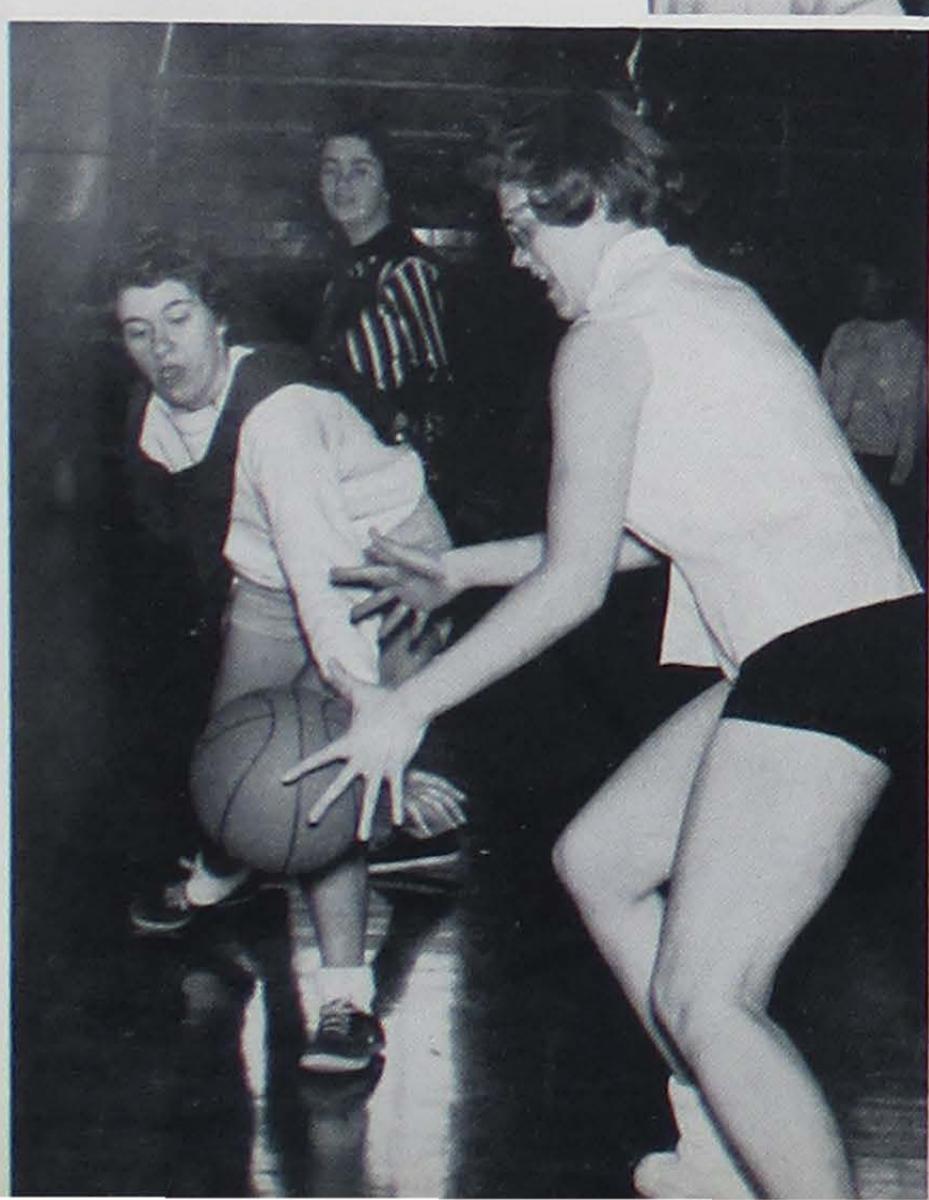
*Lose something?*



*Don't slip, Kathy.*



*Strike one!*



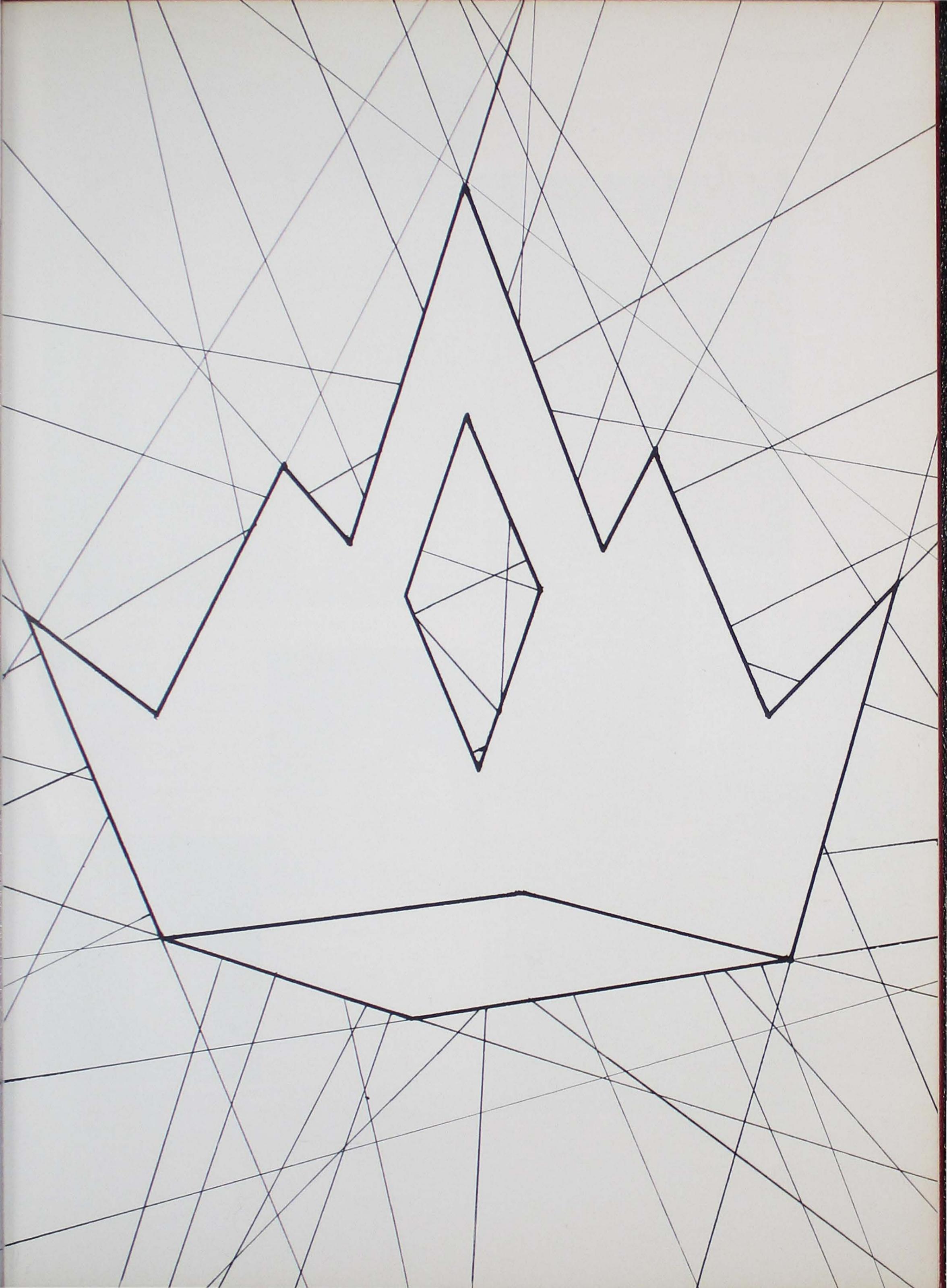
*"Babe Bachman" at the plate.*



*one hundred one*

# *SPECIAL EVENTS*

*Homecoming . . .  
Friendship Week . . .  
Spirit Dance . . . Prom —  
a few of the many treas-  
ured memories of an  
eventful year.*



## Homecoming



Coronation—Ames High style—1956



Candidates—Back row: Judy Clarke, Barb Kurtz, Pat Smith, Marilyn Miller. Second row: Pat Miller, Sherri McDonald, Dorothy VanDerWilt. Front row: Vicki Thorpe, Katy Reed, Deb Coe.



Attendant, Miss Dorothy VanDerWilt

and



Attendant, Miss Patti Miller



*Homecoming tradition: The snake dance.*



*"Let's lick 'em!"*

The weekend of October 12 witnessed Ames High's annual Homecoming celebration—the finest ever.

The kick-off of the festivities took place at a spirited pep assembly at which the Homecoming queen, Barbara Kurtz, and her two attendants, Pat Miller and Dorothy Van Der Wilt were announced and presented with flowers by football captain, John Murray. These girls were chosen to rule over the celebration from a field of ten candidates by the student body.

A snake dance and parade was led by the Ames High marching band, pep club, and the queen and her attendants. A pep rally in front of the city hall with Mayor Lawlor as speaker climaxed the parade.

A capacity crowd of Ames students, alumni and spectators watched the climax of the Homecoming celebration as the Little Cyclones smashed the fourth-rated West Waterloo Wahawks 42-6.

The half-time entertainment featured the presentation and coronation of Queen Barbara by her escort, Chuck Elder.

Mums and goal posts decorated the study hall as part of the victory celebration, "Homecoming '56" held after the game.



*Lamson on the loose*



*"Hey, ref! I've got the ball."*

## **“Snowball”**

A fat, jovial snowman and glittering snowflakes lent environment to the 1957 SPIRIT dance, “Snow Ball,” held in the study hall on Saturday evening, February 2. The announcement of the SPIRIT Sweetheart, Miss Vicki Thorpe, was heralded by the senior boys quartet who sang, “Let Me Call You Sweetheart.” The SPIRIT Sweetheart was attended by Karyl Sills and Katy Reed.

The dance, annually sponsored by the SPIRIT staff, was under the supervision of Faithe King, the assistant editor of the yearbook. Mary Louise Judge and Karen Maakestad were in charge of decorations. Jerry Shipley, business manager of the book, acted as master of ceremonies.

Ellen Molleston won the free SPIRIT.



*The setting.*



*Attendant  
Miss Katy Reed*



*Attendant  
Miss Karyl Sills*





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1957 *SPIRIT Sweetheart*

## Career Day



*Dr. Lagomarcino*

Fifty-four speakers from all walks and phases of life presented their views on their individual occupations and careers to Ames High students and their guests, the Welch and Central ninth-graders, on Career Day, held on March 1.

Each student was given the opportunity to attend three different sessions of the careers of his choice which were offered during the day.

The day was highlighted by a talk by Dr. Virgil Lagomarcino of Iowa State College and an assembly featuring the A Cappella Choir and the dance band.

Career Day is sponsored each year by the Ames Kiwanis Club. Its purpose is to present occupational information about job requirements and opportunities, especially about the trends as indicated for the immediate future. The selection of the occupations presented on the program was made from the occupational interests expressed by the student body.

The project is administered by the student council. Vicki Thorpe served as registrar.



*Investigating careers*



*J. R. Walkup explains I.S.C.'s I-Ad.*



*Physiology is Robert Haupt's subject.*

## *Friendship Week*



*Religious music by A Cappella Choir*



*Sentence prayers*



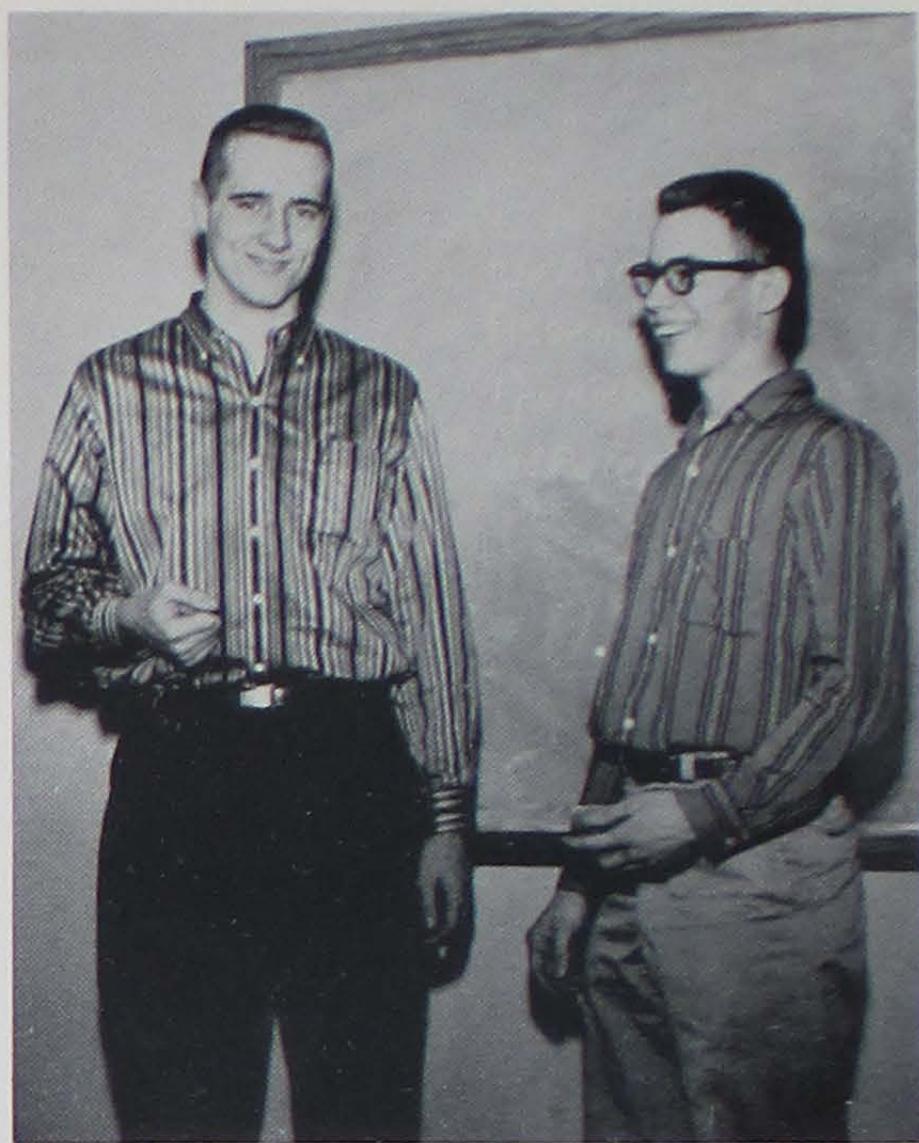
*Conferences*

## Student Body President Elections

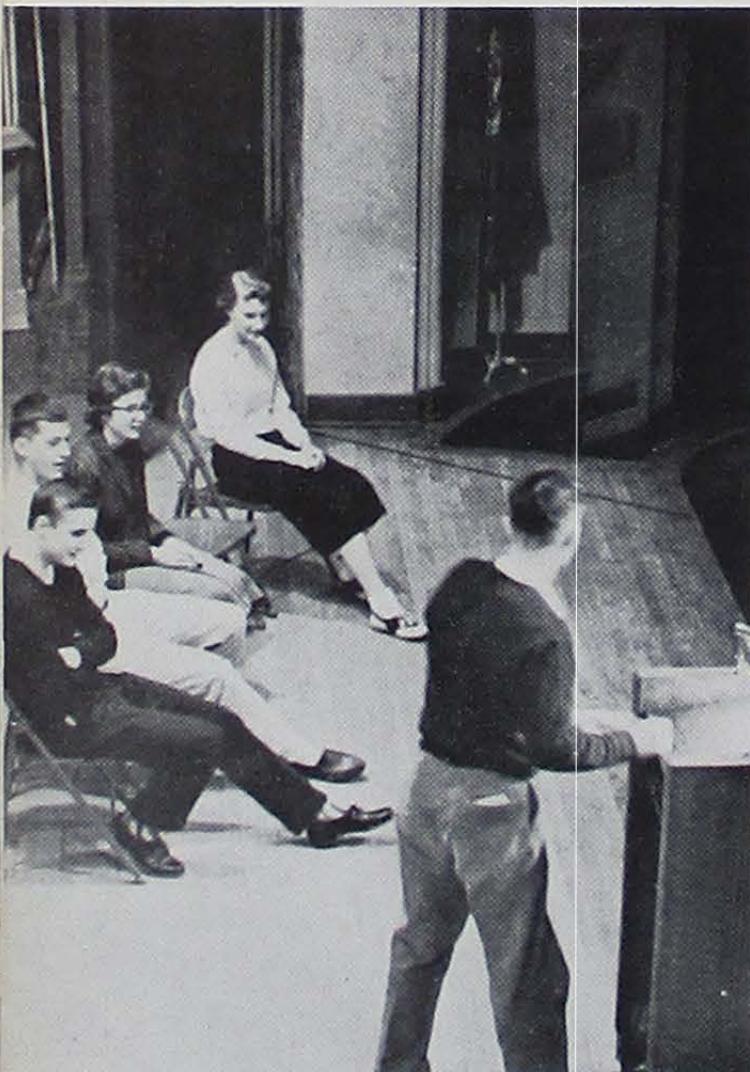
Election fever takes hold of Ames High twice each year during the campaigns for student body prexy. Campaign literature, ranging from the postage stamp to the gigantic sixty foot variety, appeared mysteriously in every conceivable place.

Serving as presidents this school year were George Torrey and Dave Sucher. George was elected in the spring of '56 from a field of two other candidates — Chuck Elder and Bob Callahan. Dave competed with Jon Piersol, Pete Getz and John Murray for the office.

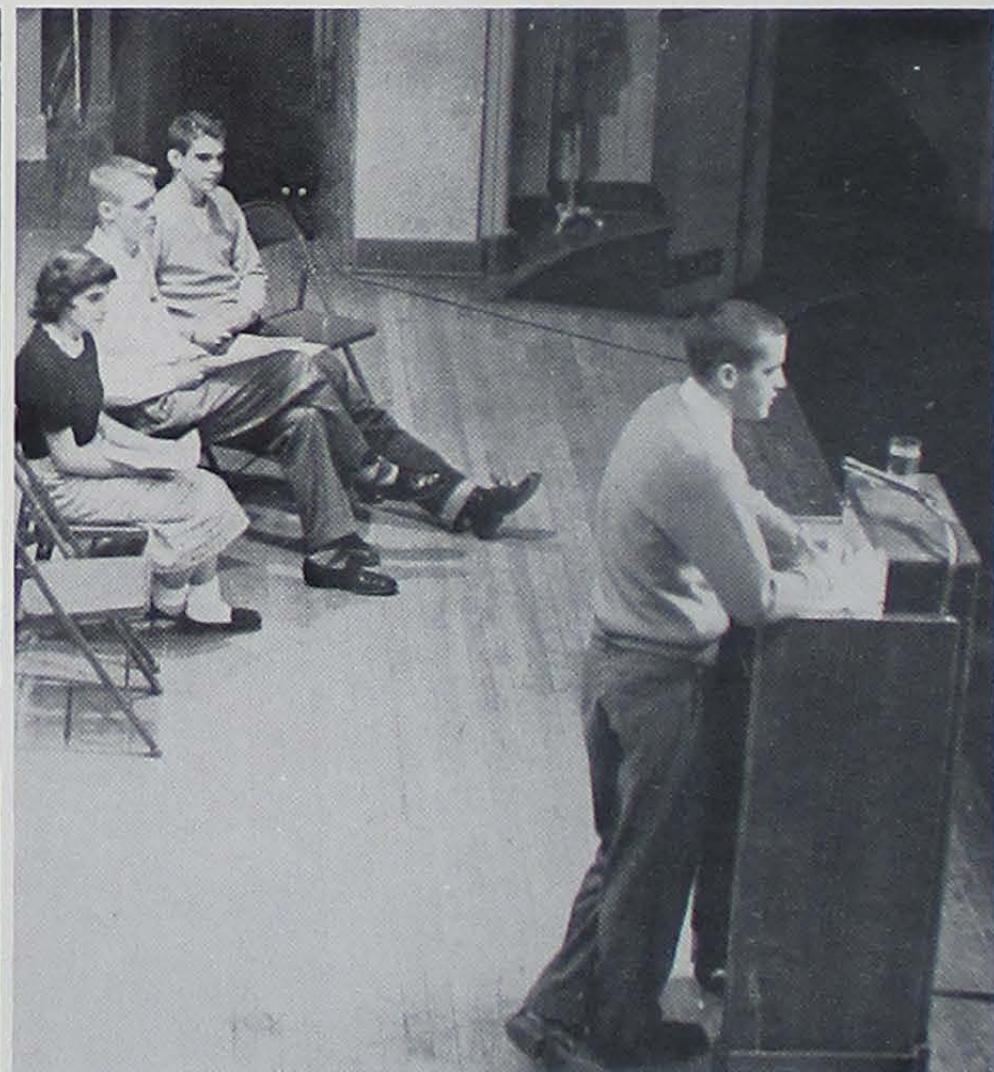
George and Dave presided over meetings of student council and assemblies, and served as the representatives of Ames High at many functions.



*"It's like this, Dave."*



*Candidate in action*



*"I have the honor of presenting"*



*"And if elected"*

## Grand Tour of A.H.S.



*"Please excuse . . ."*



*"The cosine of alpha . . ."*



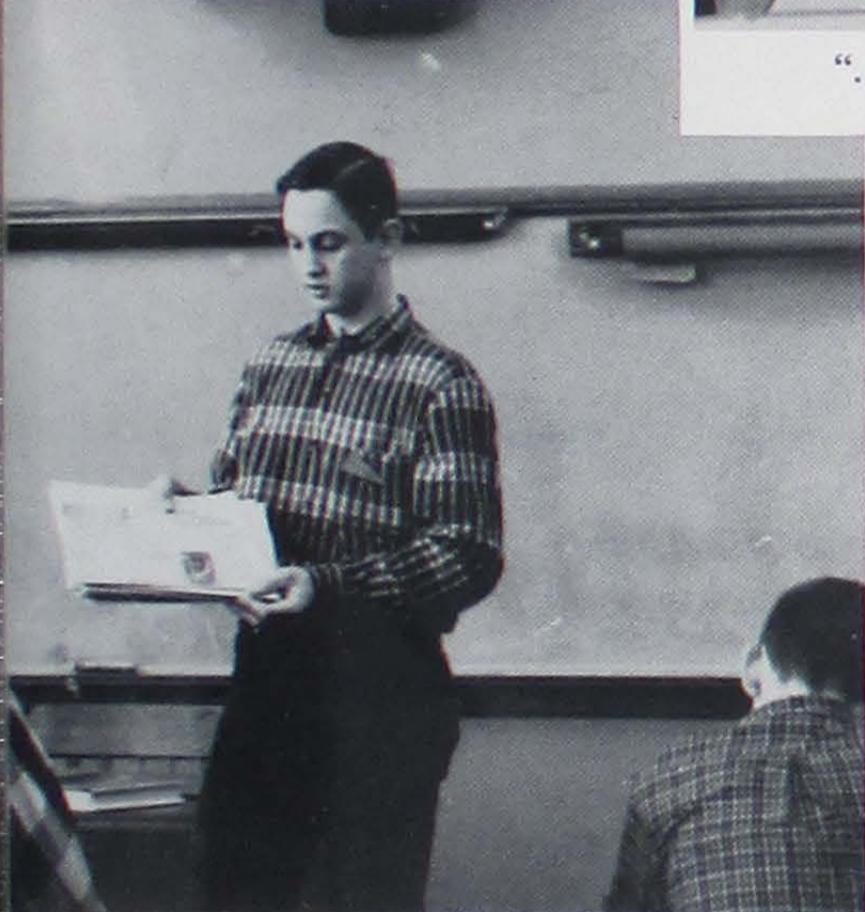
*"What do we do next?"*



*" . . . And Homer and Willie Mae . . ."*



*"Excuse me."*



*He's talking through his hat.*



*"But-but-but, Mr. Sturtevant!"*



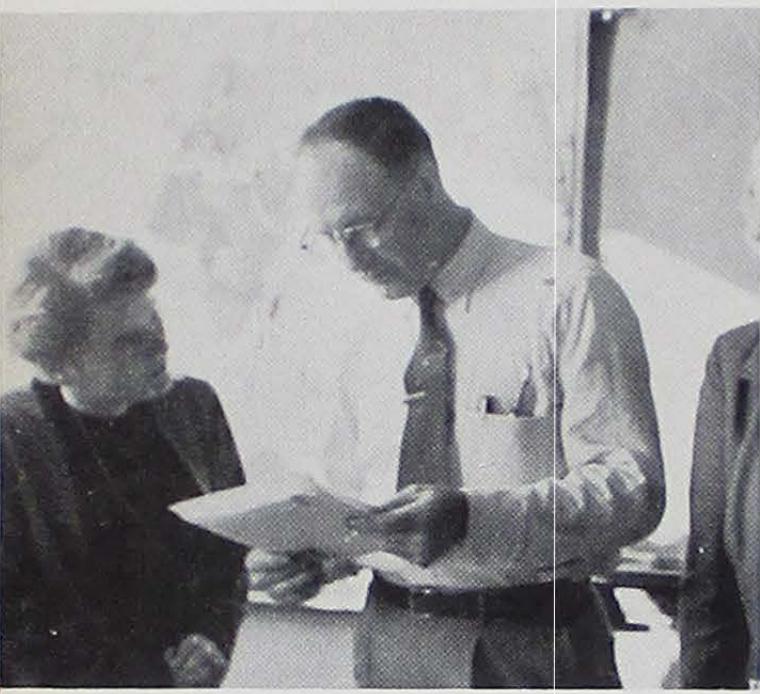
*"THIS is a typewriter!"*



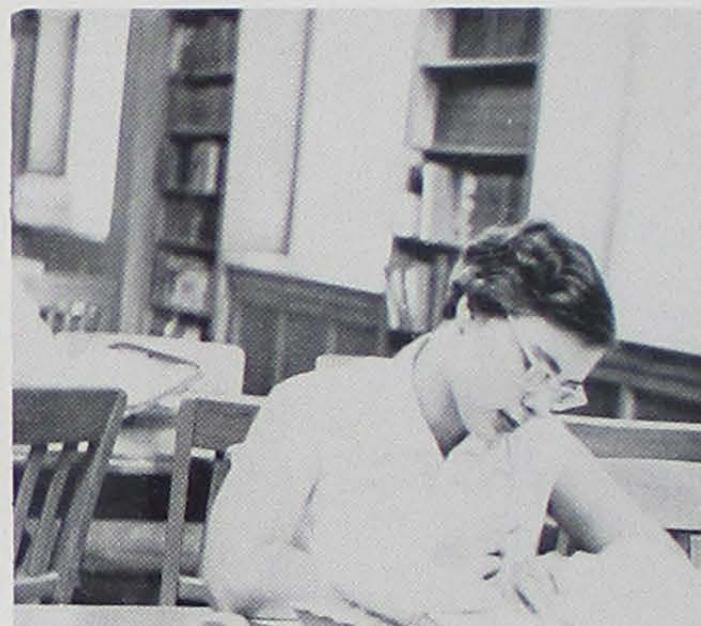
*"This will have to be changed."*



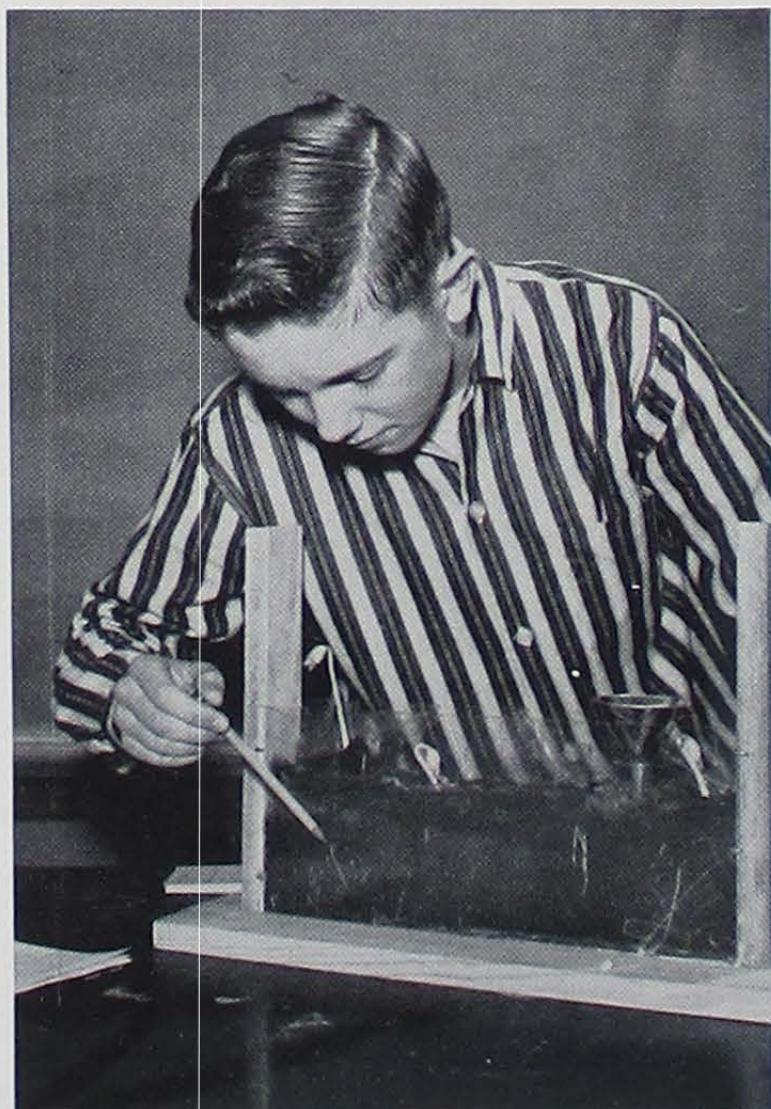
*Have you caught any flies?*



*"Now this is important."*



*Don't study, you'll wreck the curve.*



*Bugology Student*



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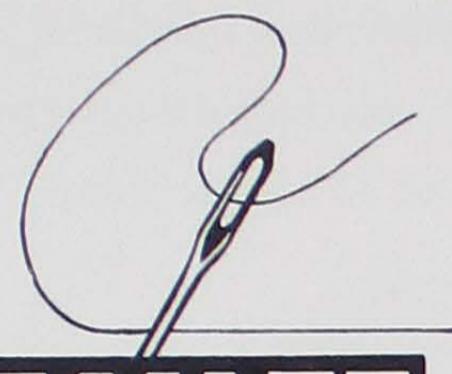


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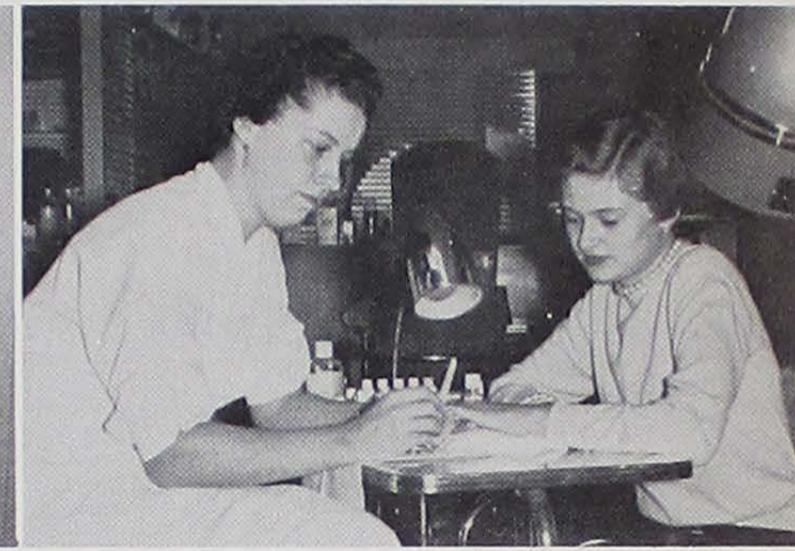
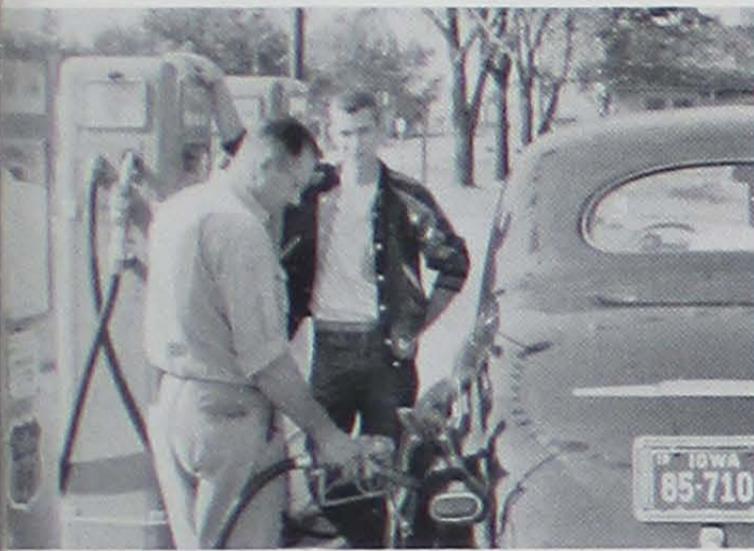




Lory has her clothes cleaned at Lindquist Cleaners.

Kit loves the service she gets at Ness Typewriter.

Dave always gets his car repaired at Earl's Garage.



Bob always fills up with Phillips 66 at Rex Service Station.

Gary finds the best sweaters at Younkers.

Barb enjoys the expert work done at Contoure Beauty Salon.



Carole looks for a gift at Moser Luggage.

Edith washes her clothes at Millard's Self Service Laundry.

Ed enjoys loafing in a bathtub from Palmer Plumbing Co.

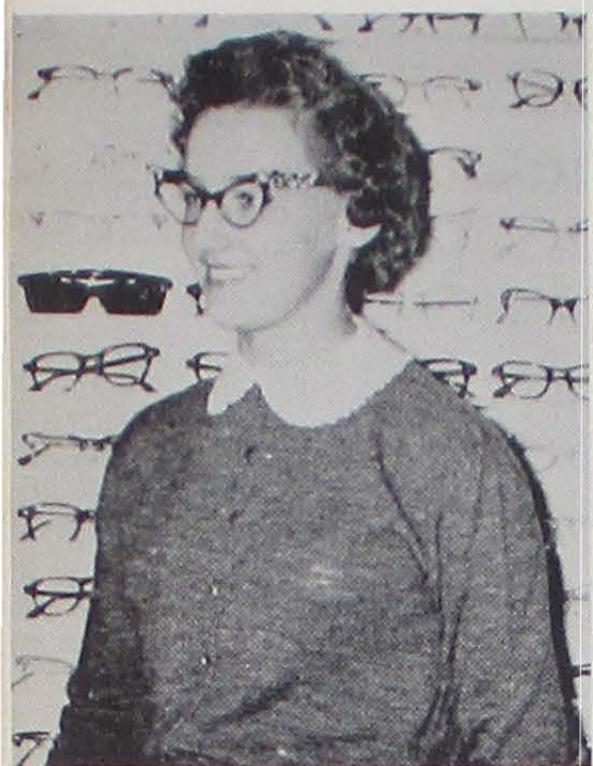


Steve knows that Standard is best from Brintnall's Service.

Bill insists on buying his suits at Stag Clothing.

Joan sees the beautiful job College Cleaners does.

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Sandy finds a wide selection of glasses at House of Vision.



Ellen supplements her wardrobe at Mc Cartney's.



Jim likes the haircuts he gets at Shipley Barber Shop.



Sharon enjoys self-service at Ninth Street Grocery.



Ron keeps up with the latest magazines from Walt's News Stand.



Jerry buys his school supplies at Student Supply.



Sherron tunes in a new Sylvania at Gulliver Radio and TV.



Sandy gets the finest fit from Bauge Shoe Co.



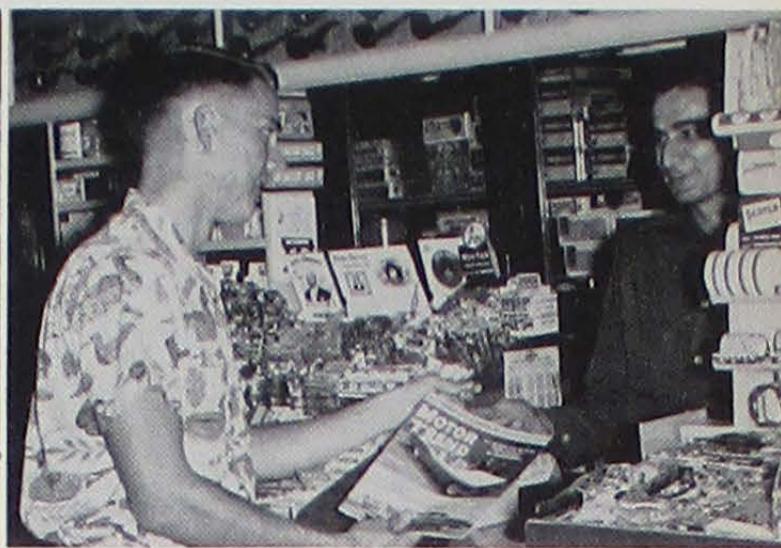
Gene, Debby, Rosey, and Jim enjoy skating at Skateland.



Faith buys all her party needs at Ames Fruit and Grocery.



Prue finds an excellent choice of fresh flowers at Everts' Florists.



Debbie goes wild over the new Ford at Mathison Motor Co.

Jo finds just the blouse she wants at Younkers.

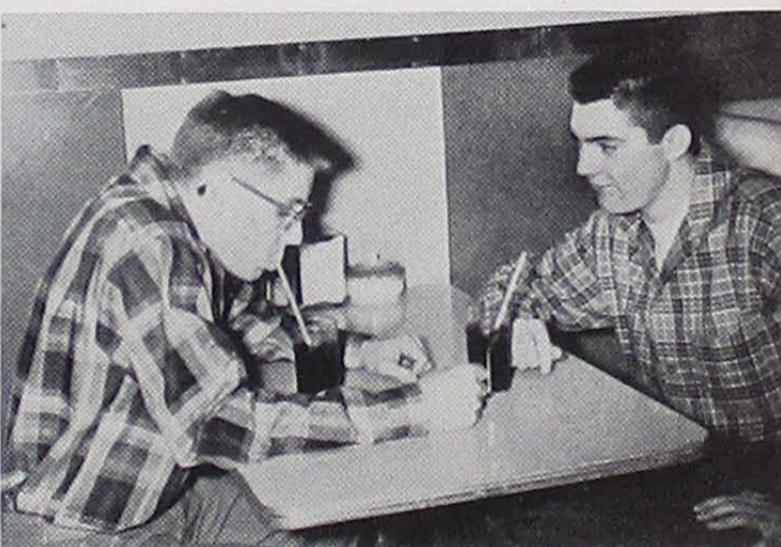
Dick finds a fine selection of goods at the College Pipe Store.



Linda enjoys the courteous service at Iowa Woolen Company.

Sandy gets the best looking hair styles done at Harriman's!

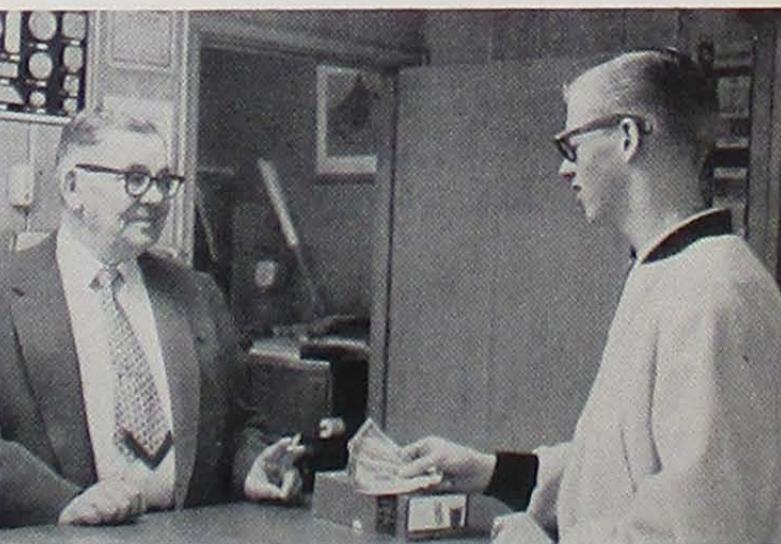
Jo finds a wide selection of fine cosmetics at Younkers.



The new Mercury at Mathison's Lincoln-Mercury catches Pat's eye.

Karen takes all her insurance problems to Holtz and Nairn.

Johnny and John enjoy cokes at Fran-gos.



Chuck and Ron stop in for a delicious snack at Joy's Spudnut Shop.

Mary Anne finds that courteous service is the policy at Ames Panitorium.

Johnson Lumber fills Fritz's shop needs.

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Joan finds the perfect gift at Joe's Men's Shop.



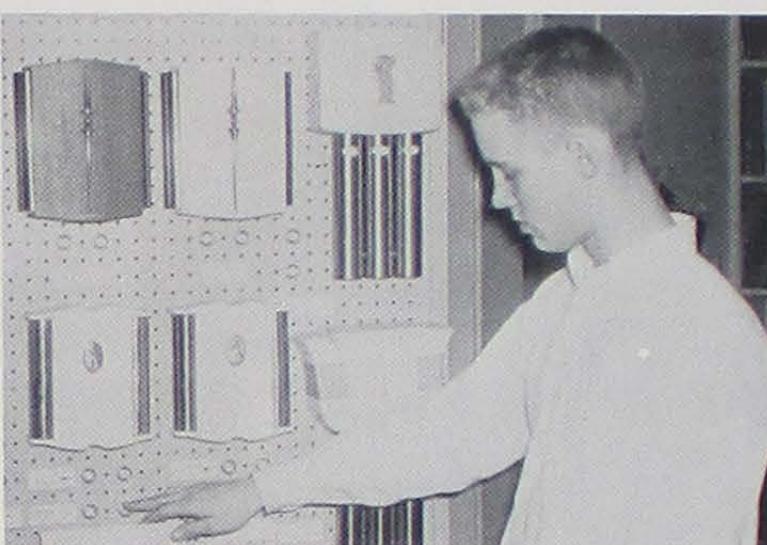
Kay and Mary Jo have just enjoyed another stop at Jiffy Lunch.



"The new Chevrolet from Allen's is just terrific," says Vicki.



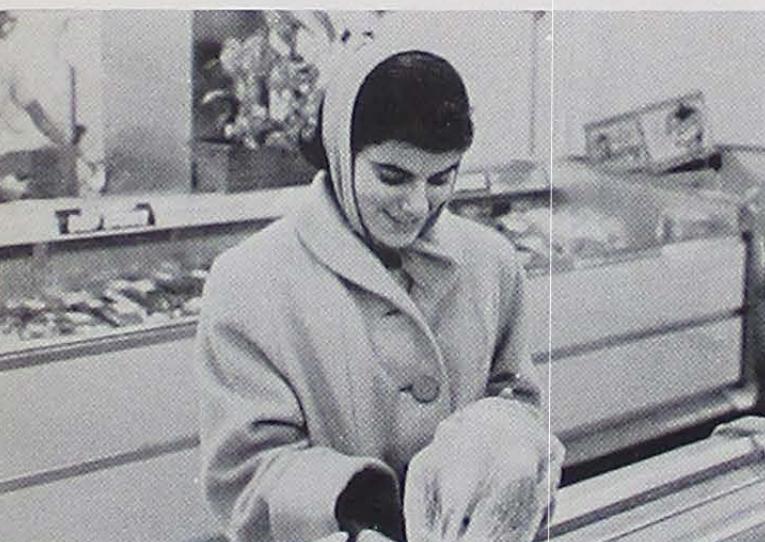
Pat's all set to take off in a swell new car from Motor Sales and Service.



Karsten finds an excellent assortment of appliances at Nelson Electric.



Martha has discovered that styles from Younkers are the most.



Jean picks up some groceries for the family at Rushings.



Diane plans with Northwestern Mutual at Brown Insurance.



For expert shoe repair Sherri goes to Goodyear Shoe Repair.



Sandy and Mary stop for a snack before enjoying a movie at the Theaters of Ames.



"Oh, boy, do I love this new Olds from Dunlap Motor," beams Margaret.



Linda and Karen enjoy eating at the Rainbow Coffee Shop.



*"Do it yourself" Fred buys his lumber needs at Ames Lumber.*



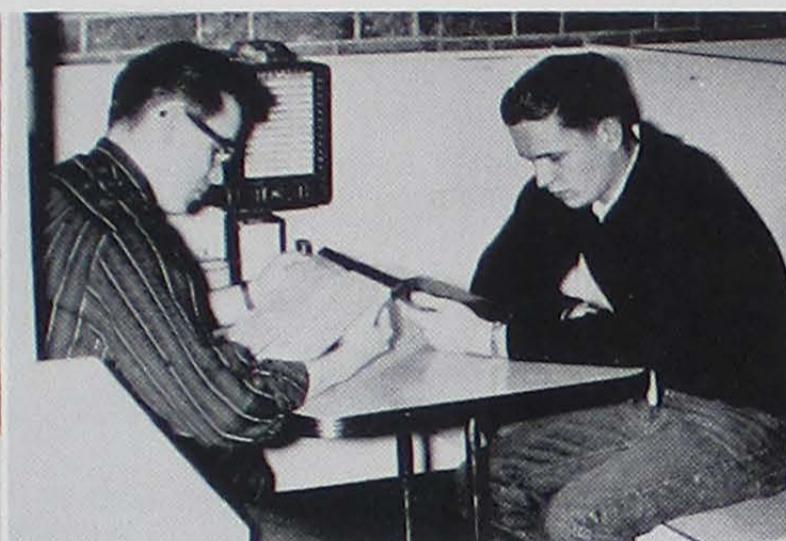
*Allan Machine Shop takes care of Bob's mechanical questions.*



*Marv gets ready for a fine evening of bowling at Ames Bowling Lanes.*



*Bud learns how a TV set operates at Wierson TV.*



*Phil and Dwayne plan for another tasty meal at L-Way Cafe.*



*Don picks out sporting equipment from Nim's Sportsman's of Ames.*



*Lynn knows that plants from DaLeart Florist make lovely gifts.*



*Sandy tries out a new Electrolux from Stuart Electrolux.*

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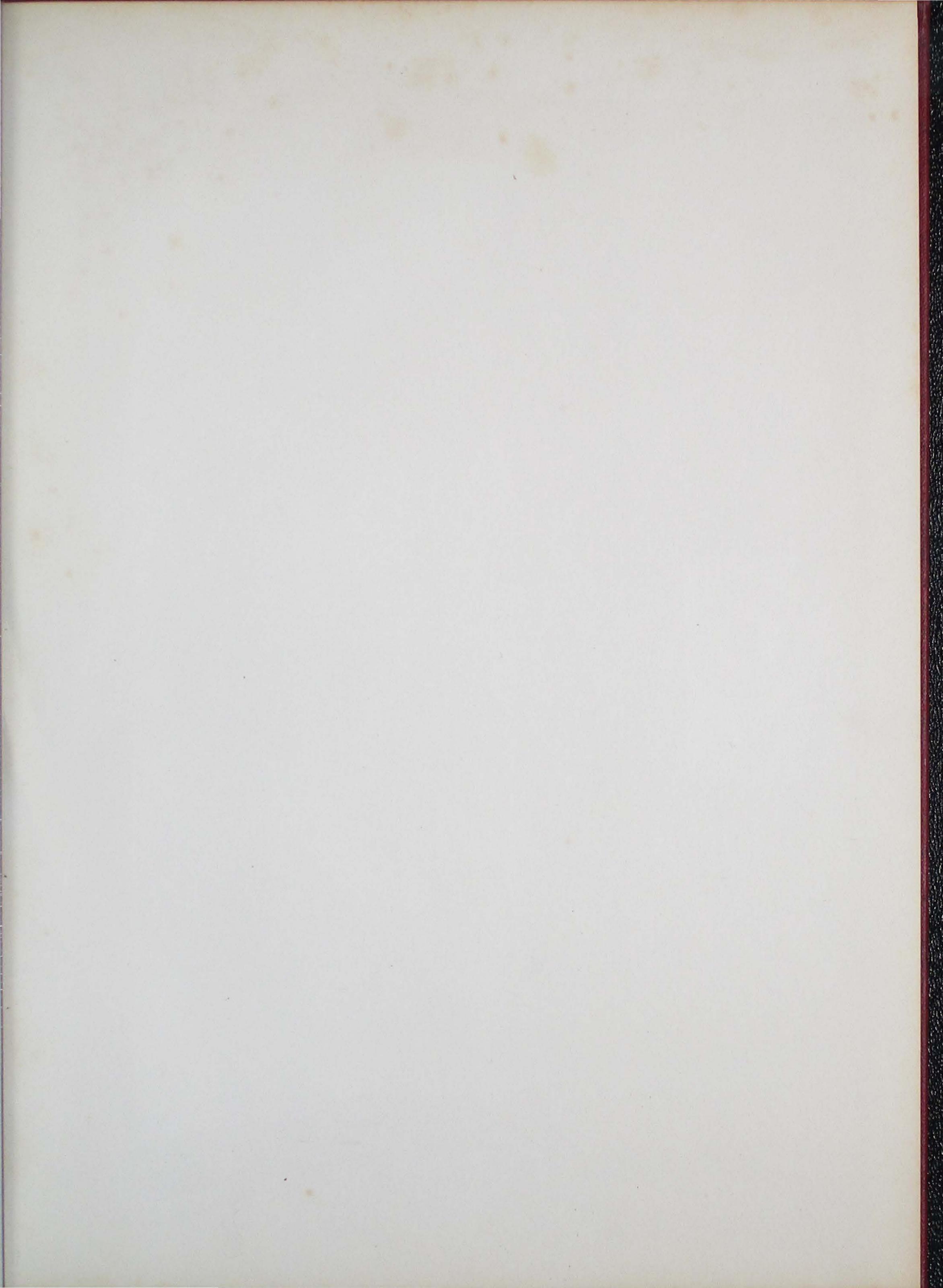
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